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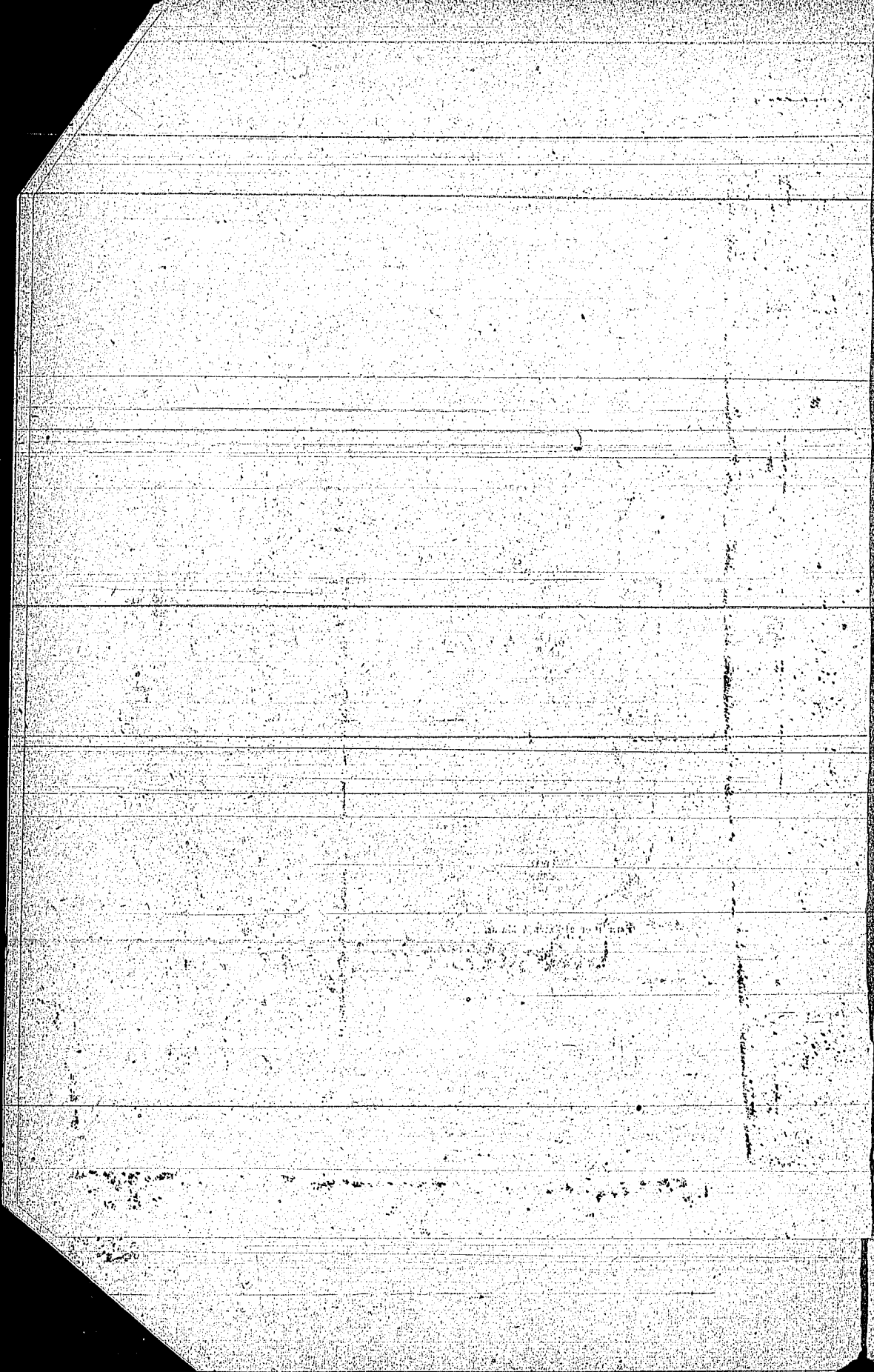
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The Methodist Episcopal Church was reorganized in Annual Conference relation in Louisiana, December 25th, 1865, by Bishop Thomson. The Conference organized included Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, and was named the Mississippi Mission Conference. Three annual sessions of this Conference were held, and in January 1867 the Texas Conference, and in 1869 the Louisiana and Mississippi Conferences were organized.

MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Number.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	Secretary.	Statistical Secretary.	Preachers Stationed	Members-ship
1	December 25, 1865.	New Orleans.	Thomson.	Newman.		16	2,004
2	December 13, 1866.	New Orleans.	Simpson.	Newman.		22	7,891
3	December 16, 1867.	New Orleans.	Ames.	Lynch.	Diosy	51	16, 198

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

1	Jan. 13-19, 1869	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman	Diosy	40	12, 682
2	Jan. 26-31, 1870	Baton Rouge	Scott	Matlack	Matlack	47	10, 575
3	Dec. 22-27, 1870	New Orleans	Scott	Matlack	Matlack	54	10, 286
4	Dec. 22-27, 1871	New Orleans	Jones	Matlack	Matlack	58	10, 381
5	Jan. 8-14, 1873	New Orleans	Jones	Cole	Cole	65	10, 781
6	Jan. 7-13, 1874	Baton Rouge	Merrill	Hartzell	Barth	72	11, 737
7	Jan. 6-13, 1875	New Orleans	Foster	Morrow	Barth	74	12, 287
8	Jan. 6-12, 1876	New Orleans	Haven	Hartzell	Barth	74	11, 287
9	Jan. 10-15, 1877	New Orleans	Wiley	Hartzell	Madden	70	11, 171
10	Jan. 9-15, 1878	Baton Rouge	Harris	Hartzell	Madden	72	*10, 883
11	Jan. 23, Feb. 2, 1879	New Orleans	Andrew	Hartzell	Madden	80	15, 379
12	Jan. 21-25, 1880	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell	Albert	71	11, 490
13	Jan. 25-30, 1881	Shreveport	Foss	Hartzell	Albert	72	10, 877
14	Jan. 25-31, 1882	Franklin	Peck	Hartzell	Albert	92	11, 101
15	Feb. 1-5, 1883	Alexandria	Hurst	Hartzell	Albert	7	12, 157
16	Jan. 30, Feb. 4, 1884	New Orleans	Wiley	Hartzell	Albert	108	12, 575
17	Jan. 29, Feb. 2, 1885	Baton Rouge	Mallatieu	Hartzell	Albert	118a	11, 872
18	Jan. 28, Feb. 1, 1886	Monroe	Bowman	Hartzell	Albert	127b	12, 386
19	Jan. 20-26, 1887	New Orleans	Merrill	Hartzell	Albert	127c	13, 651
20	Jan. 25-31, 1888	New Orleans	Warren	Hartzell	Albert	137d	14, 046
21	Jan. 31, Feb. 4, 1889	Donaldsonville	FitzGerald	Albert	Lyon	139e	19, 811
22	Jan. 28, Feb. 3, 1890	Shreveport	Vincent	Albert	Lyon	162f	18, 311
23	Jan. 14-19, 1891	New Orleans	Newman	Albert	Lyon	164n	15, 577
24	Jan. 13-19, 1892	New Orleans	Mallatieu	Albert	Lyon	169d	10, 577
25	Jan. 26-30, 1893	Shreveport	Andrew	Albert	Price	165y	*15, 074
26	Jan. 31, Feb. 5, 1894	Baton Rouge	Walden	Albert	Price	161	19, 006
27	Feb. 6-11, 1895	Monroe	Bowman	Albert	Ford	177	15, 427
28	Jan. 15-22, 1896	New Orleans	FitzGerald	Albert	Hudson	184	11, 501
29	Jan. 13-19, 1897	Donaldsonville	Walden	Albert	McCary	172	12, 411
30	Jan. 26-31, 1898	Baldwin	Baldwin	Albert	Hubbard	181	15, 290
31	Jan. 25-30, 1899	Alexandria	Merrill	Albert	Hubbard	185	14, 923
32	Jan. 24-30, 1900	New Orleans	Joyce	Albert	Hubbard	173	14, 613

This decrease is mostly caused by transfer of three German Churches to Southern German Conference.

- a. Not including 8 appointed as supplies.
- b. Including 333 local preachers.
- c. Not including 8 appointed as supplies.
- k. Including 415 local preachers.
- d. Not including 15 supplies.
- l. Including 461 local preachers.
- e. Not including 11 supplies.
- m. Not including 15 supplies.
- f. Not including 32 supplies.
- n. Including 20 supplies.
- g. Including 12 supplies.
- y. Including supplies.
- h. Including 312 local preachers.

This decrease is due in part by transfer of the Lake Charles District to the Gulf Mission and the general emigrations of whole congregations of our people to Oklahoma and other parts. Our growth is substantial.

Note—An examination of the statistics shows that in the first years of the Conference, congregations rather than Church members were counted. Each year the statistics are actual membership have been more and more correct.

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MEMORABILIA.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI-MISSION-CONFERENCE.

Time.	Place.	Ministerial.		Lay.	
		Delegates.	Reserves.	Delegates.	Reserves.
1898	Chicago, Ill.	John P. Newman.	Anthony Ross		

LOUISIANA-ANNUAL-CONFERENCE.

1872	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Lucius C. Matlack.	Wm. M. Daily	Pierre Landry	Robert W. Bow
1876	Baltimore, Md.	Jos. C. Hartzell.	Henry Green L. Allinger	Graham Bell	Cyrus Bussey
1880	Cincinnati, Ohio.	Emperor Williams Jos. C. Hartzell	Marcus Dale Samuel Davage	Graham Bell Wash. B. Smith	Morris J. Dyer John F. Patty
1884	Philadelphia Pa.	Jos. C. Hartzell A. E. P. Albert	J. F. Marshall Stephen Duncan	Graham Bell Wm. Duplessis	Robert F. Fenno N. D. Bush
1888	New York, N. Y.	Jos. C. Hartzell A. E. P. Albert J. F. Marshall	Ernest Lyons Geo. W. Wells	Graham Bell Jason L. Jones	Arthur A. Lacy John A. Moton
1892	Omaha, Neb.	Jos. C. Hartzell A. E. P. Albert Pierre Landry	Stephen Duncan Ernest Lyons Stephen Priestly	Andrew G. Miller John F. Patty	Charles C. Morse Wm. J. Walker
1896	Cleveland, Ohio.	Jos. C. Hartzell A. E. P. Albert J. F. Marshall	Stephen Duncan Pierre Landry	Chas. C. Morse Geo. F. Huntley	Joseph A. Reddix Rene C. Metoyer
1900	Chicago, Ill.	L. G. Adkinson Stephen Duncan A. E. P. Albert	W. R. Butler Frank Walker Pierre Landry	R. C. Metoyer C. C. Morse Provisiona F. B. Smith	Moses S. Alexander Joseph A. Reddix Provisional Armstead Thomas

DELEGATES TO THE ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

1891	Washington, D. C.	A. E. P. Albert Jos. C. Hartzell	John F. Patty Chas. M. Smith
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OUR HONORED DEAD.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so, with the Spirit; for they rest from their labor, and their works do follow them.

	NAME	Joined Interepan- cy when and in what Conference	Joined Louis- iana When?	Relation at the time of death	Died When
1	Rev. Ananias Fraer,	Miss. Mission, 1868	1869	Effective Elder	Jan. 1, '71
2	Ebenezer Hayward,	Miss. Mission, 1863	1869	Effective Eld.	July 3, '71
3	Samuel Small,	Miss. Mission, 1866	Founder, 1866	Superannuated	Oct. 18, '71
4	James Bryan,	Miss. Mission 1865	" "	Effective Elder	Jan. 2, '71
5	Wm. Daily, D. D., L.L. D.	Louisiana 1838	1848	Presiding Eld.	Jan. 1, '71
6	Henry B. Taylor,	Atchouf, La. Louisiana, 1863	1870	Effective Eld.	Jan. 15, '71
7	Reuben W. Overton,	New York Zion '62	1878	Deacon	Sept. 18, '72
8	Joseph Dutch,	Louisiana '73	1	Effective Elder	Jan. 28, '73
9	Peter Brown,	Atchouf Zion	1	Effective Elder	Oct. 23
10	James M. Vance,	Louisiana 1869	1869	Effective Elder	April 30, '81
11	Geo. Washington, No. 2	Miss. Mission, 1866	"	Effective Elder	Oct. 2
12	Robert Hodge,	Miss. Mission, 1868	"	Superannuated	Mar. 12, '81
13	James Hayward,	Louisiana, 1870	"	Superannuated	Mar. 20, '81
14	Reason Emnis,	Miss. Mission, 1868	1870	Superannuated	'82
15	John Brooks,	Louisiana, 874	60	Superannuated	Aug. 1, '82
16	Marshall Smith,	Licensed before the war by N. E. Ch. South.	74	Located Elder	'82
17	Scott Chinn,	Louisiana, 1849	66	Superannuated	June 17, '81
18	John W. Wesley,	Miss. Mission, 1865	69	Supernumerary	Feb. 18, '83
19	Thomas Kennedy,	Louisiana, 1870	59	Effective Elder	Nov. 1, '84
20	Isaac Hayward,	Providence, 1860	70	Effective Elder	Feb. 12, '84
21	Jas. A. Dean, D. D.,	Miss. Mission, 1866	72	Ex-Pres. N.O.U.	Mar. 30, '85
22	Joseph Gould,	A. M. E. Church '73	81	Superannuated	Mar. 1, '83
23	Nicholas Burton,	Licensed before the war by N. E. Ch. South.	81	Superannuated	Mar. 10, '83
24	Henry Green,	Louisiana	184	Effective Elder	
25	A. F. Hoyt, A. M., S. T. B.	Louisiana, 1838	1887	& College Pres.	Oct. 27, '84
26	Geo. W. Shelby,	Miss. Mission, 1835	founder, '35	Deacon	Oct. 11, '88
27	Samuel Osborne,	Louisiana, 1873	1878	Superannuated	Mar. 11
28	Alfred Legardy,	Louisiana, 1873	1878	Effective Elder	Feb. 3
29	Wm. Smith,	Louisiana, 1873	1878	Effective Elder	Feb. 3

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	NAME	Joined when and in what Conference?	Itinerancy when?	Joined Louisiana when?	Louisiana when?	Relation at the time of death	Died When? Nov. 2, '01
30	Rev. R. J. Thomas,	Louisiana, 1882		1882		Effective Elder	Feb. 7, '92
31	Wm. Murrell,	Miss. Mission, 1865			Founder, '65	Superannuated	Feb. 17, '92
32	Charles Downs,	Louisiana, 1869		1869		"	Feb. 14, '92
33	Levi Johnson,	Miss. Mission, 1867			Founder, '65	"	July 11, '93
34	Anthony Ross,	Miss. Mission, 1865		"	"	"	'93
35	Priestly Yarborough,	Louisiana, 1875		75		"	Sept. 5, '93
36	Cortez Thompson,	Louisiana, 1873		'73		Supernum'r'y	Jan. 10, '94
37	Sanders S. Wright,	Louisiana, 1881		'81		Effective Elder	June 18, '94
38	John W. Collett,	Louisiana, 1891		'91		Travel. Deacon	'94
39	Perry Hall,	Louisiana, 1870		'70		Supernumerary	'94
40	Austin Kennedy,	Louisiana, 1866		'70		"	Jan. 3, '95
41	Alex Primus,	Louisiana, 1873		'73		"	Jan. 20, '95
42	Reese Thompson,	Louisiana, 1876		'76		"	Jan. 25, '95
43	Simon Evans,	Louisiana, 1879		'76		Effective Elder	Jan. 25, '95
44	Wm. P. Forest,	A. M. E. Church		'69		"	June 16, '95
45	Alex J. Ford,	Louisiana, 1880		'80		"	October '95
46	Geo. W. Wells,	Louisiana, 1882		'82		"	May 31, '96
47	James W. Hudson,	Louisiana, 1878		'78		"	Aug. 20, '96
48	Emperor Williams,	founder, 1865		'69		"	Aug. 25, '99
49	Stephen Priestly	Louisiana, 1870		Founder, '65		Superannuated	Oct. 11, '16
50	Thos. G. Montgomery,	Louisiana		'76		Effectd Elder	Jan. '97
51	Braxton Bolden,	Louisiana		'82		"	Aug. '97
52	James M. Bryan	Louisiana, 1887		'87		"	Feb. '99
53	Dennis G. Butler,	Louisiana, 1885		'86		"	Oct. 6, '98
54	Alfred J. Pickett,	Louisiana, 1883		'82		"	
55	Addison Moore,	Louisiana, 1871		'71		Presiding elder	Jan. 12 '98

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NO.	NAME.	APPOINTMENTS	POST OFFICE
1	Abbott, H. T. O.	Chopin and Old River	Chopin
2	Adkinson, L. G.	Prest. N. O. University	New Orleans
3	Albert, A. E. P.	Prest. Gilbert Academy	Baldwin
4	Amos, Wm. L.	Waxia	Waxia
5	Anderson, Robert.	Forest Hill & Spring Creek	Forest Hill
6	Augrum, C. M.	Allen and St. Paul	Allen
7	Armstead Samuel.	Superannuated	Shreveport
8	Armston, H. C.	Superannuated	New Orleans
9	Augustus, J. L.	Booneville	Bennetville
10	Banks, A. H.	White Hall	Central
11	Baldwin, M. L.	Cade and Duchamp	Cade
12	Barnes, C. C.	Supernumerary	Ethel
13	Barrow, R. C.	Lake Providence	Lake Providence
14	Baptiste, Eugene.	St Matthew	Algiers
15	Bell, Samuel	Mandeville	Mandeville
16	Benn, Jules	Ponchitoula	Ponchetoula
17	Bibbs, Pompey	Mt. Sinai	Di Siard
18	Bowers, F. D.	Mansfield etc	Mansfield
19	Bradford C. E.	Ryanlander and Slaughter	Slaughter
20	Brighton J. D.	Logansport etc	Logansport
21	Brown J. O.	St James	Shreveport
22	Bryan, J. D. C.	Leesville and Orange	Leesville
23	Burton, Nelson	Gretna	Gretna
24	Butler, W. R.	P. E. N. O South Dist.	New Orleans
25	Carr, Bedford	Casper, Jones & Schwartz	Fouche.
26	Carr, Willis	Supernumerary	Jeanerette
27	Carroll, Sanders	Vanceville	Vanceville
28	Chapman, Valcour	First Church	New Orleans
29	Chase, Wm R.	P. E. N. O. Central Dist	New Orleans
30	Chinn, Fletcher T.	Williams	New Orleans
31	Chinn, W. S.	Lake Charles & W. Lake	Lake Charles
32	Clark, E. H.	Thomson	New Orleans
33	Clark, P. W.	Monroe	Monroe
34	Clemons, I. C.	Natchitoches Grand Ecure	Natchitoches
35	Colton, P. C.	Norwood & Williams	Norwood
36	Conerly Alex	Bail Town	Bail Town
37	Crockett, Chas.	Slidell & Pearl River	Slidell
38	Daniel, Hubbard	Mt Zion	New Orleans
39	Davage, Samuel	Con f. Evangelist	New Orleans
40	Davis, Augustus	Supernumerary	
41	Davis, Wm	Collfax & Kateland	Collfax
42	Duncan, Stephen	P. E. N. O. North Dist.	New Orleans
43	Dyas, Wm L.	Avoca & Rigolet	Hadnot
44	Dyer, M: J.	Washington Chapel	Bastrop
45	Ector, Wm	Alpha, Union, etc.	Alpha

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No.	NAME	APPOINTMENTS	POST OFFICE
47	Fairfax M. T.	Mt. Nebo	Bastrop
48	Fields, Edward	Jeanerette	Jeanerette
49	Fopp, John	Superannuated	Dixie C.R. Vls
50	Franklin, M. P.	Donaldsonville	Donaldsonville
51	Gair, H. C.	Opelousas	Opelousas
52	Jayden, Z. T.	Scott Chinn	New Orleans
53	Godman, Wm. D.	Ion. Pres. Gilbert Acad.	Ba dwin
54	Goms, E. C.	Clinton	Clinton
55	Goms, M. S.	Bunkie	Bunkie
56	Golston, G. G.	Marthaville	Marthaville
57	Gray, Alfred	Eola & Sunflower	Eola
58	Green, Samuel	Mt. Carmel	Woodland
59	Harris, E. P.	Wesley	Norwood
60	Harris, Wm S.	Washington & LaTche	Washington
61	Harrison, David	Windsboro, Mangon etc	Windsboro
62	Harrison, Ephraim	Boyer & St Paul	Boyer
63	Harrison, M. C.	La-Compte & Willow-Bluff	La-Compte
64	Harrison Wm	Bedford	Bedford
65	Hartzell, J. C.	Bishop to Africa	150 5th Ave N Y
66	Harvey, Frank	Port Allen	Port Allen
67	Harvey, O. J.	Godman & Sorrell	Baldwin
68	Hason, S. R.	Brown Lee	Brown Lee
69	Hilton, Abram	New Road	New Roads
70	Hilton, J. W.	Woodlawn	Lertie
71	Hubbard, B. M.	Mallalieu	New Orleans
72	Hunter, M. H.	Superannuated	Alexandria
73	Hutchinson E.	Houma	Houma
74	Jam. S. Hampton	P. E. Shreveport Dist	Shreveport
75	Johnson, Andrew	St Peter & Union	Jeanerette
76	Johnson, G.	Attending School	So. Atlanta Ga.
77	Johnson, George	Coushatta	Coushatta
78	Johnson, Joseph	Palmetto	Palmetto
79	Johnson, T. J.	Franklin	Franklin
80	Jones Austin	Superannuated	Monroe
81	Jones, Joseph	Vivion	elle Rose
82	Kershaw C. W.	Olivier & Patoutville	Olivier
83	Landry, Pierre	Wesley	New Orleans
84	Larkins, Travis	Abbeville Circuit	Abbeville
85	Lewis, J. W.	Mary, Et. Jesup ect	Mary
86	Luster, Allen	Camp Parapet	New Orleans
87	Marshall, J. F.	Simpson	New Orleans
88	Martin, Alex	Superannuated	ovington
89	Mason, S. A.	Macedonia	Clinton
90	Mitchell, Simon	St John	Edgard
91	Monroe, C. H.	Alexandria	Alexandria

NO.	NAME.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICE.
92	Morgan, J. B. H.	Superannuated	New Orleans
93	McCarty, Thos.	Plaquemine	Plaquemine
94	McClellan, H. C.	Musson	Musson
95	McGlothin, A. C.	Camp Hill & Mt. Zion	Camp Hill
96	Mc Kee, John	Fair Hill & Hayes	Shreveport
97	Moore, Timothy P.	Columbus & N. Street	Columbus
98	Obec, J. J.	Napoleonville	Napoleonville
99	Osborn, B. W.	Hammond	Hammond
100	Panalle, A.	Superannuated	New Orleans
101	Pharris, D. C.	Round Bay	Hot 'b Shoe
102	Payne, Geo. A.	Morgan City & Berwick	Morgan City
103	Pierce, J. W.	Flounoy	Flounoy
104	Pierre, J. H.	Thibodaux	Thibodaux
105	Pool, J. D.	St. Charles	Hahnville
106	Porter, Wm.	Superannuated	Franklin
107	Powell, Edward	Schriever	Schriever
108	Price, David	Wesley Chapel	Baton Rouge
109	Price, Wm. J. M.	Cheneyville	Cheneyville
110	Proctor, A. J.	Jackson	Jackson
111	Ranolph, Neptune	Cane River & St. Maurice	Natchitoches
112	Reeves, Chas. W.	Crawford	Crawford
113	Reeves, Frederic	Superannuated	Kansas, Kans.
114	Reddix, Saml. J.	St. Mark	Baton Rouge
115	Richards, Ed. B.	St. Maransville	St. Maransville
116	Richards, Jas. A. O.	Plain and Plains	New Orleans
117	Robertson, James	Bobart	Bobart
118	Rogers, G. J.	Hubertville	Hubertville
119	Rylamer, J. H.	Hubertville	Hubertville
120	Scott, Wm. R.	Hubertville	Hubertville
121	Sears, D. N.	Hubertville	New Orleans
122	Shelby, Davis	Hubertville	Hubertville
123	Shelby, Davis	Hubertville	Hubertville
124	Shelby, Davis	Hubertville	Hubertville
125	Shelby, Davis	Hubertville	Hubertville
126	Shelby, Davis	Hubertville	Hubertville
127	Shelby, Davis	Hubertville	Hubertville
128	Shelby, Davis	Hubertville	Hubertville
129	Shelby, Davis	Hubertville	Hubertville
130	Taylor, Wm. G.	Superannuated	Algiers
131	Taylor, Henry	P. B. Baton Rouge Dist.	Baton Rouge
132	Thomas, Ferdinand	Bonchrest & Kingston	Kingston
133	Thompson, Joseph	Baker & Plank Road	Baker
134	Thompson, Stephen	Lafayette & Carancro	Lafayette
135	Tircuit, Joseph A.	St. Paul	Shreveport
136	Turner, John W.	New Iberia	New Iberia
137	Venable, Abram	St. Peter	Clinton
138	Vincent, James A.	Cottonport & Evergreen	Evergreen
139	Vital, Joseph	First Italian Church	New Orleans

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NO.	NAME	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICE.
137	Walker, Frank	P. E. Alexandria Dist.	Alexandria
138	Wallace, Horace	Superannuated	Alexandria
139	Washington, George	Superannuated	Monroe
140	Welch, H. W.	Boyce & Village	Boyce
141	Williams, Hanover	Superannuated	Algiers
142	Williams, Thomas	Shady Grove	Mansfield
143	Worsham, Robert C.	Winsted	Baldwin
144	Wright, Cadmus C.	Melville & Sumner	Melville
145	Wright, Henry J.	Union	New Orleans

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

1	Brown, Thomas A.	Lutcher	Lutcher
2	Robinson, Harrison	St Luke & Pleasant View	Magnolia
3	Williams, Joseph R.	Rocky Mound	Rocky Mound

PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

1	Brown, Jesse C.	Rayne & Crowley	Rayne
2	Burrell, John B.	Beulah & Farmersville	Beulah
3	Cooper, Thomas B.	Malden	New Orleans
4	Curtis, Wm. H.	Lutcher Circuit	Lutcher
5	Green, Lawrence L.	Abbeville Mission	Abbeville
6	Harris, Albert B.	Kenner	Kenner
7	Harrell, Wm.	Conrad	Conrad
8	Jones, Robert	Nashua	New Orleans
9	Jones, Wm. H.	Oak Ridge & Goshen	De Siard
10	Landry, John A.	Beattieville	Gray
11	Lindsay, John A.	City Mission	New Orleans
12	McGruder, Sumner	Bayou Goula	Bayou Goula
13	Pegram, Geo A.	Prof. N. O. University	New Orleans
14	Rolax, James E.	Stony Point	Magnolia
15	Scott, Emperor H.	Rayville & Girod	Rayville
16	Spears, Cornelius	Letsworth & Union	Letsworth
17	Tutson, John	Priestly & Jones Crk	Baton Rouge
18	Weayer, James S.	Waco & Evening Star	Bosco
19	Wilson, John D.	Franklinton	Franklinton

SUPPLIES.

1	Augrum, C. L.	Florence & Harrisonburg	Florence
2	Bridgett, John H.	Welchton & Foland	Welchton
3	Clark J. D.	Bastrop	Bastrop
4	DeSilvia, W. B.	Wheeler & Goodrich	Wheeler
5	Easley, W. F.	Odum & Yellow Pine	Odum
6	Gant, Levi	Island	Lake Providence
7	Haines, Samuel	Lone Pine & Dosman	Dosman

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NO.	NAME.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICE.
8	Hamilton, F. C.	St. Paul & Vincent	Ethel
9	Hall, E. M.	West Shreveport	Shreveport
10	Harry, J. W.	Lees Creek	Varnado
11	James, Carroll	Welch & Jenning	Welch
12	Kyle, Aaron	Morrow & Big Cane	Morrow
13	Langs, W. S.	Delta etc.	Delta
14	Lawson, M. L.	Bonita & Anderson	Bastrop
15	Long, R. F.	West Monroe	Monroe
16	Loyd, J. J.	Collinston & Mer Rouge	De Siard
17	Ogilvie, George	Arcadia etc.	Arcadia
18	Patterson, J. A.	Delhi & Floyd	Delhi
19	Pemilton, C. H.	Julac	Houma
20	Powell, Stephen	St Joe & Highland	St Joe
21	Taylor, E. V.	Clayton, Vidalia etc	Vidalia
22	Taylor, J. A.	Troyville & Trinitye	Troyville
23	Young, Robert	Prairie View & Island	Smithland
24	Williams, Eli	Deerford	Deerford

Appointments.

The names in Italics are Undergraduates. Charges are all in the state of Louisiana

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

FRANK WALKER, T. E.
Alexandria, La. Ex. 468.

Anbeville Circuit, *Travis Larkin*
Abbeville Mission, *J. L. Green*
Alexandria, C. H. Monroe
Avoca & Rigolets, *W. L. Dugas*
Boyce Circuit & St. Paul, E. Harrison
Boyce & Village, W. H. Welch
Boonville & Cedar Grove, J. L. Augustus
Boutkic, M. J. Giblin
Cade & Duchamp, *M. L. Baldwin*
Cana River & St. Matrice, N. R. Randolph
Cheneyville, W. J. M. Price
Chopin & Old River, H. T. O. Anbo
Collax & Koteland, William Davis
Cotton Port & Evergreen, J. A. Vincen
Edin & Sunflower, Alfred Gray
Forest Hill & Spring Creek, Robert Anderson
LaFayette & Carencere, Stephen Tilman
Lake Charles & West Lake, W. S. Chinn
LeCompte & Willow Glen, *M. C. Harrison*
Lone Pine and Dosman, supplied by *Samuel Hillnes*
Morrow, and Big Cane, supplied by *Aaron Hyle*
Natchitoches and Grand Ecore, I. C. Clemons
Opelousas, H. C. Gair
Palmetto, Joseph Johnson
Pineville, William Emmett
Rayne & Crowley, *J. C. Brown*
St. Martinsville and Breaux Bridge, E. B. Richards
Washington & LaTeche, W. S. Harris
Waxah, W. J. Ance
Welch and Jennings supplied by

Carrot Jame

Welchton and Island supplied by
31 *John Eridy it*
Cornelius Johnson; Member of St.
James Shreveport; Quarterly Confer-
ence, left without appointment to attend
school.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

HENRY TAYLOR, P. E.
Baton Rouge, La.

Libert Church, H. A. Sorrell
Baker and Plank Road, *J. H. Thompson*
Baton Rouge, St. Marks, B. J. Reddix
Baton Rouge, Wesley Chapel, D. J. Price
Bayou Goula, *Samner McGruder*
Brusly Landing, To be supplied
Clitth, E. C. Goins
Conrad, *W. M. Harrell*
Dartowville, J. H. Rylander
Deer Ford, To be supplied by
Eli Williams
Danalettsville, M. P. Franklin
Hauzeu Church, I. R. Scot
Island supplied by *Levi Gan*
Jackson, A. J. Procter
Bettsworth and Union, *Cornelius Spears*
Macedonia, S. A. Mason
Mellville and Sumner Church, C. C. Wright
Mt. Carmel, *Samuel Green*
Mulatto Bend and Indian Village, To
be supplied.
Musson, H. A. McClellan
New Roads, Abraham Hilton
Newwood, Wilson and Asbury
P. C. Colton
Plaquemine, Thomas McCary
Port Allen, Frank Harvey
Priestly & Jones Creek, *John Tutson*

APPOINTMENTS

Prairie View and Island, Supplied by
Robert Young
 Rylander and Slaughter, C. E. Bradford
 St. Luke and Pleasant View,
H. J. Robinson
 St. Paul and Vincent, (R. O. Ethel) Sup-
 plied by
F. C. Hamilton
 S. Peter's,
 Stony Point,
 Wesley
A. B. Venable
J. E. Rolas
E. P. Harris

Eugene Baptist
 New Orleans Scott Chinn
Z. T. Gayden
 New Orleans, Thomson, E. H. Clark
 New Orleans, University,
E. G. Adkins
 New Orleans, Union,
 New Orleans, Wesley, Pierre Landry
 St. Charles and Madisonville, J. D. Pool
 St. John,
 Simola Mitchell
 Slidel & Pearl River, C. D. Crockett
 White Hall,
 A. H. Banks
 L. G. Adkinson, Pres. of New Or-
 leans University, George A. Pegram,
 professor in New Orleans University
 and member of University Chapel
 Quarterly Conference, Samuel Davage,
 Conference Evangelist and member of
 Wesley, New Orleans Quarterly con-
 ference.

N. O. CENTRAL DISTRICT

W. R. CHASE, P. E.
 1537 Callope, St. N. O.
 New Orleans, First Church (Italian
 Work) Jos. Vital,
 New Orleans, St. Charles Av
W. R. Chase
 Hammond,
 Litcher Circuit,
E. W. Osburn
William H. Curtis

N. O. SOUTH DISTRICT,

W. R. BUTLER, P. E.
 1924 Sixth St. N. O.
 Beattieville,
John A. Landry

N. O. NORTH DISTRICT,

S. DUNCAN, P. E.
 7301 Burthe, St. N. O.
 Asbury,
D. G. Taylor
 Balltown,
 Franklinton,
Alexander Connerly
John D. Wilson
 Gretna,
 Litcher,
Nelson Burton
T. A. Brown

Camp Parapet,
 Centreville & Verdunville,
Allen Luster
D. S. Sloan
 Crawford, Glencoe & Island,
 Dulac, To be supplied by
C. W. Reeves
 Frankin
 Godman & Sortel,
C. H. Remittan
T. J. Johnson

Lees creek, To be supplied by

J. W. Harry
 Mandeville,
 Nashua,
Samuel Bell
Robert Jones
 New Orleans, City Mission,
J. A. Lindsay
 New Orleans, Malden
Thomas B. Cooper
 New Orleans, Slaves Chapel,
M. Beale
 New Orleans, Margaret Chapel,
E. W. Osburn

O. J. Harvey
 Houma,
 Hubertsville,
 Jennerette
 Kenner,
 Morgan city & Berwick,
Emerson Hutchinson
G. J. Rogers
Edward Fields
A. B. Harris
 G. A. Payne
 New Iberia,
 Napoleonville,
 Oliver & Patoutville, C. W. Kershaw
 New Orleans, First church,
J. W. Turner
J. J. Obee

Winsted, R. C. Wersham
 Woodlawn, J. W. Hilton
 W. D. Godman, Pres. emeritus,
 A. E. P. Albert, Pres., of Gilbert
 Academy, both members of Winsted
 Quarterly conference.

MONROE DISTRICT,

C. D. SHALLOWHORN, P. E.,
 (Monroe, Box 458.

Arcadia, Homer & Minden. To be
 supplied by

George O. Gilvie

Bastrop, To be supplied by

J. D. Clark

Boula & Farmersville,

John B. Burrell

Bonitta & Anderson, supplied by

M. L. Lawson

Gosper, Jones & Swartz Mill,

Bedford carr

collinston & Mer Rouge, supplied by

J. J. Lloyd

clayton, Vidalia & church Hill sup-
 plied by

E. V. Taylor

Delta, Knox, California, Toledo &
 Omega, To be supplied by

W. H. Langs

Delhi & Floyd, supplied by

J. A. Ptersov

Florence & Harrisonburg, supplied

C. A. Angram

Lake Providence & Island,

R. C. Barrow

Monroe,

P. W. Clark

Mt. Nebo,

M. T. Fairfax

mt. Sinai.

Pompy Bibbs

Oak Ridge & Goshen,

W. H. Jones

Odum & Yellow Pine, supplied by

W. P. Lasley

Rayville & Girod,

H. H. Scott

Troyville & Trinity, supplied by

J. A. Taylor

St. Joe & Highland, supplied by

Stephen Powell

Waco & Evening Star,

James S. Weaver

Washington Chapel, M. J. Dyer

Waterproof Newlight & Hard Times

To be supplied.

West Monroe, supplied by

R. E. Long

Wheeler & Goodrich, supplied

W. B. Desilvia

Winnsboro. Mangum & Gilbert,

David Harrison

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT,

HAMPTON JAMES, P. P.

652 Sprague St. shreveport.

Allen & St Paul,

C. M. Angram

Alpha, Union & Lakend,

William Ector,

Bedford,

William Harrison

Bodcau,

James Robinson

Bonchest & Kingston

Ferdinand Thomas

Brown Lee

S. F. Hason,

Columbus & Negreet

T. P. Norris

Fairfield & Hayes

John McKee

Camp & Mt. Zion, Alfred McGlocklin

Coushatta,

George Johnson

Florence & Fairview

J. W. Pierce

Lee'sville & Orange C. D. C. Bryan.

Logans Port, Longstreet & Mt Zion,

J. D. Erigtop

Mansfield, Grand Cane & Thompson

Chapel

F. D. Bowers

Maury, Fort Jessup & Bayou St. J.

J. W. Lewis

Marthaville, Robeline & Provencal,

G. G. Galston

Pleasant Hill,

David Shelby

Rocky Mound, Butler's Hill & Benton

J. R. Williams

Round Grove, Blanchard & Poppo,

D. G. Pharris

Scarough & Stringfellow, To be st p-

plied,

Thomas Williams

Shady Grove,

J. O. Brown

Shreveport, St. James,

J. A. Tircuit

Shreveport, St. Paul,

Sanders Carroll

Vanceville

West Schreveport, To be supplied by

E. M. Hall

Spirit Sent

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in New Orleans, La., January 24—30, 1900. Bishop Joyce presiding; Aristides E. P. Albert, Secretary. Post Office of Secretary, Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, Louisiana.

Question 1st. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

William R. Chase from North Ohio.

Question 2nd. *Who have been Readmitted?*

None.

Question 3rd. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

None.

Question 4th. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Jesse C. Brown, Emperor H. Scott, John B. Burrell, Cornelius Spears, William H. Curtis, Thomas B. Cooper, John Tutson, Lawrence L. Green, James S. Weaver, Albert B. Harris, John D. Wilson, William Harrel, Robert Jones, William H. Jones, John A. Landry, John A. Lindsay, Sumner McGruder, George A. Pegram, James E. Rolax—19

Question 5th. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year.

None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Thomas A. Brown, Harrison J. Robinson, Joseph R. Williams.—3

(c) In Studies of Third Year:

None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year:

None.

Question 6th. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Andrew L. Jackson.

Question 7th. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

[a] Elected and Ordained Deacons this year:

None

[b] Elected and Ordained Deacons previously:

Matthew L. Baldwin, Ferdinand Thomas, Gabriel G. Golston, Osborne J. Harvey, Dudley S. Sloan, Matthew C. Harrison.—6

Question 8th. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

[a] Admitted into full Membership this year:

Matthew L. Baldwin, Ferdinand Thomas, Gabriel G. Golston, Osborne J. Harvey, Dudley S. Sloan, Matthew C. Harrison.—6

(b) Admitted into full membership previously:

Edward Powell, Bedford Carr, Joseph H. Thompson, Pompey Bibbs, Calvin M. Angram, William Ector.—6

Question 9th. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Samuel Green, Cyrus E. Bradford, David G. Taylor, John D. Brightop, John McKee, John W. Pierce.—6

Question 10th. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Studies?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year:

Robert C. Worsham, Hanover O. Williams, Alexander Connerly, Timothy P. Norris, Surrey A. Mason, Thomas Williams.—6

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously:

Joseph Vital.

Question 11th. *What others have been Elected and Ordained?*

Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers (Dis. 5165 1 4)

Everist V. Taylor, Thomas B. Cooper, Rene C. Metoyer
 John E. Rolax, Carroll James, James T. Black, William B.
 Desilvia, James S. Weaver, Harvey Brown, John A. Landry,
 Joseph Jones, Wallace H. Langs, John B. Burrell, William H.
 Jones, William Harrell, John H. Bridgett — 16

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

William H. Curtis.

*Question 12th. What others have been Elected and Ordained
Alders?*

(c) As Located Deacons.

George A. Pegram.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

Question 13th. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher
 was called in open conference.

*Question 14th. Who have been Transferred, and to what Con-
ferences?*

None.

Question 15th. Who have Died?

None.

Question 16th. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

Question 17th. Who have been Located?

None.

Question 18th. Who have Withdrawn?

None.

*Question 19th. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under
Changes or Complaints?*

None.

Question 20. Who have been Expelled?

F. M. Lashington.

Question 21. *What other personal Notations should be made?*

Jefferd C. Clark (a deacon) from the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, had his orders recognized.

Question 22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Anatolle Panells, Charles Barnes, M. H. Hunter, William Porter, H. C. Armston, A. G. Davis, Willis Carr.—7

Question 23. *Who are the Supsrannuated Preachers?*

Alexander Martin, George Washington, John Sparks, Horace Wallace, Austin Jones, H. O. Williams, John Fopp, Fred Reeves, Samuel Armsted, Samuel E. H. Morant.—10

Question 24. *Who are the Trerns of Appeals?*

Stephen Duncan, Valcour Chapman, C. W. Reeves, C. D. Shallowhorne, J. O. Richards, J. F. Marshall, B. M. Hubbard.—7

Question 25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

MEMBERSHIP:	Last year	This Year	Increase	Decrease
No. of full members	12,730	12,531		208
No. of probationers	1501	1473		28
No. of local preachers	500	471		29
No. of preachers stationed	185	173		12
No. of deaths	338	464	126	
BAPTISM:				
No. of children baptized	1,225	1300	74	
No. of adults baptized	812	891	79	
SUNDAY SCHOOL:				
No. of schools	223	220		3
No. of officers and teachers	961	1035	74	
No. of scholars of all ages	11,304	11,338	34	
CHURCH PROPERTY:				
No. of churches	253	206		47
Probable value	292,250	\$271,240		21,010
No. of parsonages	107	112	5	
Probable value	\$47,889	\$46,191		1,698
Paid on building and improving	\$10,892	\$8,736		2157
“ “ old indebtedness	\$11,568	\$9,245		2323
Present indebtedness on chnrch property	\$13,030	\$23,270		10,240
BENEVOLENT COLLECTION:				

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MEMBERSHIP	Last Year	This year	Increase	Decrease
For Missions—From churches				
From Sunday Schools				
Total	1909	409	19	
For Church Extension	428	102	21	
Sunday School Union	81	89	20	
Tract Society	69	1279	412	
Freedmen's Aid	366	63		2
Education—Public	55	76	4	
Children's Fund	72	25		5
American Bible	28	12	12	
Woman's Foreign Mission				
Woman's Home Mission	190	64		26
Episcopal Fund	228	200		28
Conference Claimants	160	217	57	
General Conference Expenses	22	152	129	
Other collections	414	1418	1004	
Total Conference Benevolent Collection	\$738	4640	\$ 520	

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT:

For Pastor Presiding Elders and etc 41,991 43,360 6032

See Tabulated Statement.

Question 26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

\$ 4629 an increase over last year of \$ 900

Question 27 *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$ 914

Question 28 *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$ 914 which was applied under order of the conference

Question 29 *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See Appointments

Question 30 *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*

St. James Church, Shreveport, La.

DAILY PROCEEDING

FIRST DAY

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

WEDNESDAY JAN. 21, 1909

The Thirty Second Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened in First Street M. E. Church, in this city today at 9 O'clock A. M.

Bishop Isaac W. Joyce D. D., L. L. D. was present as presiding Bishop.

The Opening Religious Exercises were conducted by the Bishop. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders, and was concluded with prayer by the Bishop.

Roll Call. The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and the following were present, viz.

Abbott, H. T. O	Dyas, Wm L.	Monroe, C. H.
Adkinson, L. G.	Dyer, M. J.	Merant, S. E. H.
Albert, A. E. P.	Ector, Wm	McCary, Thos.
Amos, Wm. L.	Emmett, Wm	McGlockin A. G.
Angrum, C. M.	Fairfax M. T.	Mc Kee John
Armston, H. C.	Fields, Edward	Norris, Timothy P.
Augustus, J. L.	Franklin, M. P.	Obee, J. J.
Banks, A. H.	Gayden, Z. T.	Osburn, E. W.
Barnes, C. C.	Goins, E. C.	Payne, Geo. A.
Barrow, R. C.	Goins, M. S.	Pierce, J. W.
Baptiste, Eugene.	Gray, Alfred	Pierre, J. H.
Bell, Samuel	Green, Samuel	Pool, J. D.
Benn, Jules	Harris, E. P.	Powell, Edward
Bibbs, Pompey	Harris, Wm S.	Price, David J.

Bradford C. E.	Harvey, Frank	Reddix, Benj. J.
Brightop J. D.	Hason, S. R.	Richards, Ed. B.
Brown J. O.	Hilton, Abram	Richards, Jesse O.
Bryan, C. D. C.	Hilton, J. W.	Rylander, J. H.
Burton, Nelson	Hubbard, B. M.	Scott, Isaac R.
Butler, W. R.	Hutchinson, E.	Seals, D. M.
Carr, Willis	James, Hampton	Shallowhorne, Chas.
Carroll, Sanders	Johnson, Andrew	Shelby, David
Chapman, Valcour	Johnson, Joseph	Sorrell, Henry A.
Chase, Wm R.	Johnson, T. J.	Thompson, Joseph
Chinn, Richard T.	Jones, Joseph	Taylor, H.
Chinn, W. S.	Kershaw, C. W.	Tillman, Stephen
Clark, E. H.	Landry, Pierre	Tircuit, Joseph A.
Clark, F. W.	Larkins, Travis	Turner, John W.
Clemons, I. C.	Lewis, J. W.	Venable, Abram.
Colton, P. C.	Luster, Allen	Vincent, James A.
Conerly, Alex	Marshall, J. F.	Vital, Joseph
Daniel, Hubbard	Mason, S. A.	Walker, Frank
Davage, Samuel	Mitchell, Simon	Welch, H. W.
Davis, Wm	Price, Wm. J. M.	Williams, Hanover
Duncan, Stephen	Proctor, A. J.	Williams, Thomas
Harrison, David	Randolph, Neptune	Worsham, Robert C.
Harrison, Ephraim	Reeves, Chas. W.	Wright, Cadmus C.
Harrison, Wm		Wright, Henry J. — 116.

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Baldwin, M. L.	Harrison, M. C.	Thomas, Ferdinand
Golston, G. G.	Harvey, O. J.	Williams, Joseph — 6

PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Brown, Thomas A.

Transfer. The Bishop announced the transfer of Wm R. Chase from the North Ohio to the Louisiana Conference.

Organization. D. J. Price and A. E. P. Albert were nominated for Secretary.

A motion to elect by a count vote was laid on the table and an election by ballot was ordered by a vote of 59 to 43.

The Conference Bar was fixed at the further side of the third window from the pulpit.

Tellers. E. W. Osburn, H. Taylor, J. F. Marshall, and J. A. Tircuit were appointed tellers.

Result. Total number of vote cast 119 - Necessary to a choice 60. D. J. Price received 75 votes, and A. E. P. Albert 64 votes and A. E. P. Albert was declared elected.

Asst. Secretaries. The Secretary was authorized to nominate his assistants. The following were nominated, and were confirmed by the conference. viz. J. A. Tircuit, F. D. Bowers, E. P. Harris, W. R. Chase.

Railroad Secretary. C. W. Reeves

Statistical Secretary. B. M. Hubbard was elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation.

Asst. Statistical Secretaries. The Statistical Secretary nominated, and conference elected the following assistants viz. I. C. Clemons, J. O. Richards, J. J. Obee, A. J. Proctor.

Treasurer. Z. T. Gayden and F. T. Chinn were nominated for conference treasurer.

Necessary to a Choice. There were 118 votes cast. Necessary to a choice 60. Z. T. Gayden received 73 votes and F. T. Chinn, 45 votes, and Z. T. Gayden was declared elected.

Assistant Treasurers. The following assistant treasurers were elected viz. W. S. Chinn, M. P. Franklin, and H. A. McClellan.

Standing Committees: The following committees nominated by the Presiding Elders were elected viz.

On FREEDMANS AID & SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY, D. J. Price, J. J. Obee, P. W. Clark, P. Landry, A. E. P. Albert, F. D. Bowers and L. G. Adkinson.

On Sunday School, W. L. Amos, Wm. Harrell, A. G. Davis, Nelson Burton, J. H. Pierre, J. W. Lewis and Wm. R. Chase.

On Temperance, Thos. Williams, H. A. McClellan, Wm. Davis, A. H. Banks, G. A. Payne, D. G. Pharris and Joseph

Vital.

Public Worship, Pastor and Presiding Elder.

Conference Stewards, The Managers of the Preachers Aid Society.

WOMAN'S HOME & FOREIGN MISSIONS—Edward Fields, M. J., Dyer, Pompey Bibbs, S. A. Mason, J. W. Hilton and S. R. Hason.

AUDITING P. E. ACCOUNT, T. J. Johnson, P. C. Colton, Julius Augustus and W. R. Butler.

ON MEMOIRS—W. S. Harris, B. J. Reddix and L. G. Atkinson.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BISHOP J. P. NEWMAN, L. L. D. AND Rev. Drs. A. J. Kynett, U. H. Payne and Others—J. A. Tircuit, C. A. Taylor, A. E. P. Albert, Pierre Landry, F. T. Chinn, W. R. Butler and D. J. Price.

CONFERENCE RELATION, E. B. Richards, R. C. Barrow, Pompey Bibbs, M. P. Franklin, Samuel Bell and J. O. Brown.

BOOK ACCOUNTS C. W. Reeves; BIBLE CAUSE, A. B. Venable, R. C. Worsham, F. D. Bowers, A. H. Banks, F. Harvey and A. J. Johnson.

CHURCH EXTENSION, A. Gray, J. W. Turner, M. T. Fairfax, H. C. Gair, J. F. Marshall, and I. R. Scott.

ON ORPHAN'S HOME, A. E. P. Albert, E. C. Goins, Charles Crockett, A. Luster, P. Landry, J. F. Marshall.

GOSPEL IN ALL LANDS AND WORLD WIDE MISSION, E. H. Clark, PERIODICALS, H. A. Sorell, Sanders Carroll, A. J. Proctor, D. M. Seals, and C. E. Bradford.

RESOLUTIONS C. D. C. Bryan, M. C. Harrison, Chas. Monroe, J. O. Richard, and J. D. Pool.

MISSIONS F. T. Chinn, S. Mitchell, J. D. Brightop, W. J. M. Price, and J. H. Thompson.

EPWORTH LEAGUE: H. Daniels, J. J. Obee, H. J. Wright, T. P. Norris, S. Green, and J. A. Tircuit.

OLD FOLKS HOME A. E. P. Albert, Wm Harrison, Bedford Carr, A. H. Banks, Edward Fields, and H. O. Williams.
FINANCE, Special Committee, J. M. F. Franklin, V. Chapman, D. J. Price, Stephen Duncan, Hampton James, C. D. Shallowhorne, F. Walker and H. Taylor.

THE TIME OF MEETING AND ADJOURNING was fixed to meet at 9. A. M., the first half hour to be devoted to religious services, and of adjournment at 1. P. M.

DIVIDENDS The Bishop presented the drafts for the Books Concern Dividend for \$963.00 and from the Chartered Fund for \$22.00.

THE CASES OF WILLIS CARR and F. M. LASHINTON were called up, and they were ordered tried by a select number of 15; both of them having been suspended during the year. On motion of C. D. Shallowhorne a committee of three viz. F. T. Chinn, J. F. Marshall and A. H. Banks, was appointed by the Bishop to nominate the select number.

PRESIDENT OF THE COURT. The Bishop appointed Rev. Pierre Landry to preside over the Court; W. R. Chase was detailed as secretary to the same.

THE FOLLOWING COUNSELS were appointed and recognized. viz In the case of F. M. Lashington, counsels for the Church J. A. Tircuit and J. H. Thompson, for the accused J. D. Pool and Thomas McCary. In the Carr case, to represent the Church, C. W. Reeves, to represent the accused M. F. Franklin and W. R. Butler.

SELECT NUMBER. After several challenges by F. M. Lashington, the following select number was elected viz. H. A. McLellan, J. H. Rylander, J. O. Brown, A. J. Proctor, Charles Monroe, H. W. Welch, P. C. Colton, H. Daniels, J. H. Pierre, S. Carroll, A. McGlocklin, E. C. Goins, A. Venable, E. H. Clark, S. R. Hason.

BOTH CASES, viz. that of Lashington, and Carr, were both

referred to this select number, and the papers in both cases were passed over to Rev Pierre Landry who presides over the court

CONFERENCE POST MASTER C. D. C. Bryan was elected Conference Post Master.

Change of Committee: C W. Reeves was substituted for B M. Hubbard on the committee on Book Account

Welcome to the Bishop and Request to lecture. The following resolution was presented by J. F. Marshall and unanimously adopted viz Resolved, that we welcome in our midst Bishop I. W. Joyce D. D., LL. D., as president of this Conference, and request him at his convenience to give us as ministers of the Gospel, a lecture on whatever subject he may deem most proper, some time before the close of the session (Signed) J. F. Marshall, S. Duncan, L. G. Adkinson, Valcour Chapman, H. James, F. Walker, H. Taylor, C. D. Shallowhorn, B. M. Hubbard, A. E. P. Albert.

PRAYER FOR COLLEGES The following resolution presented by L. G. Adkinson, was unanimously adopted, viz. Whereas, Tomorrow, Thursday, January 25th, is the day set apart by our General Conference as a day of special Prayer for Colleges, Be it Resolved, That we devote the morning hour of religious Service to the observance of that recommendation, and request Dr. Mason to conduct the exercises, H. J. Wright, Valcour Chapman, A. E. P. Albert, L. G. Adkinson.

INTRODUCTION: The following visitors were introduced, viz. Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D. of New York, Cor. Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tracts, Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D. of Cincinnati, Cor. Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Rev. W. T. Smith, D. D., of New York, Cor. Secretary of the Missionary Society, Rev. E. C. Dracyer of the Southern German Conference, Rev. Jno. Streit, Pastor of one of our German Churches in this City, Mrs. Dr. Williams of Delaware, Ohio, Cor. Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. D. M. Walker, Cor. Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the L. C. Conference, Rev. M. Osborn, Missionary

to Africa. Mrs. Dr. A. E. P. Albert, Matron of Gilbert Academy and Industrial College, at Baldwin, La. Messrs. Moses Franklin Sr. and R. C. Metoyer and Rev. A. Goslen, of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

A STATISTICAL SESSION was ordered for this afternoon 3 O'Clock, and the Bishop appointed S. E. H. Morant to preside.

ADDRESSES. Drs. J. L. Hurlbut, W. T. Smith and M. C. B. Mason addressed the Conference in behalf of the several causes they represent.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME AND RESPONSE. Miss E. B. Smith delivered an address of welcome to the conference, to which response was made by the Bishop.

A Collection. of \$1.20 was taken.

Announcements were made and the conference adjourned, and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

FIRST DAY.

STATISTICAL SESSION.

Rev. S. E. H. MORANT, PRESIDING. The Statistical Session of the Conference opened at 3 P. M., with the Rev. S. E. H. Morant, in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

THE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES were conducted by the Rev. R. C. Barrow leading in prayer.

THE ROLL FOR STATISTICS was called and nearly all the charges reported their Statistics.

ADJOURNMENT. The call having been conducted, the conference adjourned with the benediction by the Rev. Dr L. G. Adkinson.

SECOND DAY.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Thursday, January 29, 1900.

The Second Day's Session opened at 9, A. M. with Bishop Joyce in the chair.

Religious Exercises were conducted by the Bishop; in the absence of the Rev. Dr. Mason, who had been requested to conduct the prayer service in behalf of our Colleges, but who was unavoidably detained.

Prayer by Dr. Smith. The Rev. W. T. Smith, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society led in prayer.

MINUTES APPROVED The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

THE ROLL OF ABSENTEES was called and the following absent yesterday, answered the roll call, viz. Crockett, Charles; Pharris, D. G. Porter, Wm; Rogers, G. J. Taylor, D. G. Sloan, Dudley

THE FURTHER CALLING OF THE ROLL was on motion dispensed with

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE. J. F. Marshall arose to a question of privilege, in which he defended himself from the rumor to the effect that he was a color liner, and that he was opposing any one on account of their race or color, or that he made difference with men on account of their color.

EXAMINATION OF CHARACTER. The Thirteenth Question was taken up, and Frank Walker, Presiding Elder of the Alexandria District, Hampton James, Presiding Elder of the Shreveport District, and Henry Taylor, of the Baton Rouge District reported their work, and their characters passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY. Eleven O'Clock Friday morning was designated as the time when the class for admission into

full connection should be called up for reception into full membership.

INTRODUCTIONS. The following visitors were introduced; viz; The Rev. Manley S. Hard, D D, Asst Cor Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, Revs Hall, of the Presbyterian Church, J F Cox, of the Homestead M E Church, J W Washington, W R Garson, W B Jones, Joseph Swain, and Mrs Young of the A M E Church: Revs W W Matthews of the A M E Zion Church, J C Eusan. B. D, of the Texas Conference, L W Elkins of the Gulf Mission Conference, M C B. Mason, D D Corresponding Sec of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, and Mrs D M Walker. Cor Sec. of the W H M Society, for the Louisiana Conference

DR HARD'S ADDRESS. The Rev. Dr Hard addressed the conference in behalf of the Board of Church Extension.

DR. MASON'S ADDRESS, The Rev. Dr. Mason addressed the conference in behalf of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

MRS. WALKER'S ADDRESS. Mrs. D. M. Walker gave a description of her work and mission, and addressed the conference in behalf of the work of the society she represents.

LASHINGTON EXPELLED. The Select Number in the case of F. M. Lashington reported that they had found him guilty as charged, and that he was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

LASHINGTON APPEALS. J. D. Pool, of counsel for the accused gave notice that in behalf and by request of F. M. Lashington, an appeal would be taken from the decision of the Select Number in his case.

TIME EXTENDED. The time was extended.

BISHOP JOYCE SURPRISED. The Bishop was completely taken by surprise when, on behalf of local preachers of his district, Stephen Durcan, Presiding Elder of the New Orleans North District presented him with a token of respect from that source. The token consisted of a beautiful silver

ed glass set, with the Bishop's name written on each piece. The Bishop responded in words of tenderest love and appreciation.

ADDITIONS TO ORPHAN'S HOME COMMITTEE were on motion of A. E. P. Albert made as follows, Pierre Landry, and J. F. Marshall.

THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES to the General Conference was made the order of the day, for tomorrow, after the reception of the class for admission into full connection.

ADJOURNMENT. Announcements were made and the conference adjourned.

The Doxology was sung and the Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Manley S. Hard.

THIRD DAY.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 1900.

THE THIRD DAY'S SESSION opened at 9 A. M. with Bishop Joyce in the chair.

THE DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES were conducted by the Rev. Charles Monroe.

THE MINUTES of yesterday's session were read and approved.

EXAMINATION OF CHARACTER RESUMED. The Thirteenth Question was taken up, and C. D. Shallowhorne, Presiding Elder of the Monroe District reported his work, and his character passed.

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE. Announcement was made that the Lay Electoral Conference would meet at 10 o'clock, at the Mt. Zion, M. E. Church.

ADMISSION INTO FULL CONNECTION. The following having passed satisfactory examinations and having been or

trial for two years, and having filed with the Secretary certificates showing that they are not in debt and will wholly abstain from the use of tobacco, were admitted into full connection, viz. Matthew L. Baldwin, Ferdinand Thomas, Gabriel P. Golston, Osborne J. Harvey, Dudley S. Sloan, Matthew W. Harrison.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS. Pending the admission of the class, Bishop Joyce addressed the class in the most impressive manner and, then propounded the usual disciplinary questions, which were all satisfactorily answered.

CONTINUED ON TRIAL. Joseph R. Williams was continued on trial.

DISCONTINUED. Andrew L. Jackson was discontinued at his own request.

INTRODUCTION. Rev. J. W. E. Bowen D. D., Ph. D. Professor, at Gannon Theological Seminary, Rev. J. F. Berry, D. D., Editor of the Epworth Herald, Rev. W. A. Maen. Pastor German, M. E. Church, Rev. I. G. Penn. A. M. Asst. Cor. Secretary of the Epworth League were introduced.

DR. ALBERT'S QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE. A. E. P. Albert arose to a question of privilege, in which he repudiated the report that he was a color liner. He never could nor would recognize race and color as criteria of merit and character. But he believed in the production of nation leadership of every race and nation: and that they should be not only countenanced, but encouraged. If that is color line he pleaded guilty.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE. The order of the day, the election of delegates to the General Conference was called and the Conference proceeded to elect delegates to the General Conference.

TELLERS. The following tellers were appointed, viz. C. D. Shallowhorne, Hampton James, B. M. Hubbard, E. W. Osburn, W. S. Chinn and J. J. Obee.

RULES OF ELECTION. The following rules were adopted
1st. That each ballot should contain three names, until some one is elected, after which each ballot shall contain as many names as remain to be elected, until all three delegates shall have been elected.

2nd. Any ballot containing more or less than the required number of names shall be thrown out.

THE FIRST BALLOT resulted as follows viz. L. G. Adkinson for,

Stephen Duncan 83, A. E. P. Albert 51, W. R. Butler 35, Frank Walker 26, Valcour Chapman 28, J. F. Marshall 27, Henry Taylor 23, H. James 3, P. Landry 2, J. A. Tircuit 1, F. T. Chinn 1.

Whole number of votes cast 129. Necessary to a choice 65
Adkinson and Duncan Elected. L. G. Adkinson and Stephen Duncan having received the number of votes declared elected.

THE SECOND BALLOT was taken up with the following results. A. E. P. Albert 56, W. R. Butler 48, F. Walker 1, J. F. Marshall 7, V. Chapman 4.

Whole number of votes cast 125.

Necessary to a choice 63.

No Election No one having received the necessary number of votes, another

THE THIRD BALLOT was cast taken with following results: A. E. P. Albert 81, W. R. Butler 49, F. Walker 4, V. Chapman 2.

Necessary to a choice 63.

Albert Elected. A. E. P. Albert having received the necessary number of votes was declared elected a delegate to the General Conference.

Reserve Delegates. It was ordered that the three names receiving the largest number of votes for reserve delegates be declared the reserve delegates elected.

Elected. W. R. Butler having received 109 votes, F. Walker 82 and P. Landry 59 votes the three highest were declared elected Reserve delegates.

Other Votes. V. Chapman 41, J. F. Marshall 32, H. Taylor 7, H. James 3, J. A. Tircuit 3, and D. J. Fricke 2. Scattering 6.

Adjournment. Announcements were made, and conference adjourned, with the benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY

NEW ORLEANS, LA,

SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 1900.

The Fourth Day's Session opened at 9 A. M. with

Bishop Joyce in the chair.

The Religious Exercises were conducted by the Rev. M. Z. Fairfax.

The Tenth Question. What members have completed the Conference Course of Studies, was taken up, and the following reported their work, their characters passed, and they were

Elected to Elders Order's viz. Alex Conerly, Robert C. Worsham, Hanover O. William, Timothy E. Norris, Surrey A. Mason, Thomas Williams.

Effective Elder. Joseph Vital, having completed the course of studies, and being already an elder, was made an effective elder.

Introduced. The following were introduced, viz. The Rev. Drs. Curtis of the Western Methodist Book Concern at Cincinnati, Ohio. E. M. Mills, Cor. Secretary of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission, T. A. Wilson, of the A. M. E. Church. J. H. Flemings, President of the

Baptist State Convention, R. A. Alston, of the Presbyterian Church and Mrs. Evalina Dright, matron of the Orphan's Home; Baldwin, La. and Mrs. Joseph of the W. O. T. U.

In Studies of Third Year. The 8th Question was taken up and Calven M. Angram, Wm. Ector, Pompey Bibbs, and Bedford Carr, were continued in the studies of the third year.

Received on Trial. The Fourth Question was taken up and the following were received on trial in the travelling connection viz.

Lawrence L. Green, Jesse C. Brown, John B. Burrell, James E. Ralix, Cornelius Spears, George A. Pegram, Emperor H. Scott, John D. Wilson, Wm. H. Jones, James S. Weaver, Wm. Harrell, Sumner H. McGruder, John Tutson, Wm. H. Curtis, John A. Landry, Thomas B. Cooper, Robt. Jones, Albert B. Harris, George Thomas.

Retired for Examination. J. W. Pierce and J. H. Thompson were permitted to retire, to be examined in systematic Theology by E. W. Osborn.

Afternoon Session. It was ordered that when we ad-

Journal, we adjourn to meet at 2.30 P. M.

Time Extended. On motion of A. E. P. Albert the time was extended.

Addresses. The Rev. Jos. F. Berry, D. D. of Chicago, Ill. Editor of the ~~Forward Herald~~, the Rev. E. M. Mills, D. D. of New York, Cor. Secretary of the Twentieth Century Thank offering Commission, the Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, D. D. Professor of Historical Theology at Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. and the Rev. Lewis Curtis, D. D. Senior Publishing Agent of the Methodist Book Concern at Cincinnati, Ohio, addressed the Conference in behalf of the several causes they represent.

Admission Reconsidered. The vote by which George Thomas was received on trial was reconsidered, and permission was granted his Presiding Elder to withdraw his nomination.

LAY DELEGATES INTRODUCED. The following Lay Delegates and Reserves, elected by the Lay Electoral Conference to the General Conference were introduced, viz., Isaac C. Metoyer, Chas. C. Morse, Frank B. Smith, Provisional, Moses S. Alexander, Joseph Raddix and Armsted Thomas, Provisional Reserve.

PRESENTATIONS. F. T. Chinn, in behalf of the pastors and laymen of the District, presented Presiding Elder Chapman with a suit of clothes. Bro. Chapman accepted the gift with thanks to donors.

ADJOURNMENT. The Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the conference adjourned with the benediction by the Rev. Dr. Curtis.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

JAN. 27, 1930.

The Fourth Day's afternoon Session opened at 2.30 P. M. with Bishop Joyce in the chair.

THE DEVOTIONAL SERVICES were conducted by the Rev. J. F. Marshall

IN STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR. The Ninth Question was resumed, and J. H. Thompson and J. W. Pierce were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

EXAMINATION OF CHARACTER. The Thirteenth Question was resumed, and E. W. Osborne, Presiding Elder of the Central New Orleans District reported his work, and his character passed.

IN STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR. The Eight Question was resumed, and Ed. Powell was continued in the studies of the third year.

ELECTED DEACONS. The Eleventh Question was taken up, and the following local preachers were elected to deacon's orders, viz. Thomas B. Cooper, James S. Weaver, Robt. Jones, Wm. H. Jones, Rene C. Metoyer, Harvey Brown, Wallace H. Langs, Wm. Harrell, James E. Kalax, John A. Landry, John B. Burrell, and Wm. H. Curtis, elected under the missionary rule.

ELECTED ELDERS. The Twelfth Question was taken up, and Geo. A. Pegram, a local deacon, was elected to elder's orders.

SEAT OF NEXT CONFERENCE. The Thirtieth Question was taken up.

The conference was invited to hold its next session at Baton Rouge, New Iberia, and St. James Church, Shreveport. St. James Church, Shreveport was selected.

SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS. The Twenty Second Question was taken up, and the character of the following Supernumerary preachers was examined, and they were continued in the same relation, viz. Anatolle Pannelle, Chas. Barnes, H. M. Hunter, and Wm. Porter. The relation of Willis Carr, Augustus G. Davis, and Henry C. Armston was changed from effective to Supernumerary.

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS. The Twenty Third Question was taken up, and the character of the following Superannuated preachers was examined, and they were continued in the same relation, viz. Alex. Martin, George Washington, John Sparks, Horace Wallace, Austin Jones,

John Fopp, Hanover O. Williams, Frederick Reeves, and Samue Arm load.

A COLLECTION FOR H. O. WILLIAMS was taken up amounting to \$ 5 35 , to assist him in paying for a proposed surgical operation.

INTRODUCTION. Professors McDonald, Stout, and Ferguson of the New Orleans University were introduced.

WILLIS CARR ACQUITTED. The Select Number to which was referred, for trial, the charge against Willis Carr reported his acquittal by a vote of 14 to 1.

ADJOURNMENT. Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the conference adjourned with the benediction by the Rev. C. D. Shallowhorne.

FIFTH DAY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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Services. The Sabbath was observed in appropriate services, full accounts of which is given in the Minutes of additional services. (See Additional Services.)

SIXTH DAY.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

MONDAY, JAN. 29, 1906.

The Sixth Day's Session opened at 9 O'clock A. M. with Bishop Joyce in the chair.

The Religious Exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Lewis.

Minutes Approved. The minutes of Saturday's Session were read and approved.

Certificate of Ordination. The Bishop filed with the Secretary, the following certificate of ordinations.

This certifies that in First Methodist Episcopal Church in New Orleans La. January 28, 1900.

I ordained Thomas B. Cooper, James S. Weaver, Robert Jones, Williams H. Jones, Rene C. Metoyer, Harvey Brown, Wallace H. Langa, William Harrell, James E. Ralax, John A. Landry, John B. Burrell, and William H. Curtis, Deacons in the church of God, and the same day, and in the same place, assisted by Elders, I ordained Robert C. Worsham, Hanover O. Williams, Alexander Conerly, Timothy P. Norris, Surry A. Mason, Thomas Williams and George A. Pegram Elders in the Church of God.

Signed

ISAAC W. JOYCE.

This certifies that on Monday January 29, 1900, in the City of New Orleans, La. I ordained John H. Bridgett, Carroll James, James T. Black, and Evarist V. Taylor Deacons in the Church of God.

Signed

ISAAC W. JOYCE.

This certifies that January 30, 1900 in the city of New Orleans, La. I ordained William B. DeSilvia, a Deacon in the Church of God

Signed

ISAAC W. JOYCE.

Examination of Character. The Thirteenth Question was resumed and the following brethren reported their work, and their character passed; viz. Valcour Chapman, Presiding Elder of the New Orleans South District; and the effective elders on that District; Stephen Duncan, Presiding Elder of the New Orleans North District, and the effective elders of that District.

A Letter from Dr. Godman was read to the conference by Presiding Elder Chapman. While it elicited the fact that the Doctor's health continued feeble, it expressed sublime faith in God, and breathed the most fervent devotion for the brethren and the work.

Complimentry to Dr. Godman. On motion of A. E. P. Albert, a committee was ordered to write to Dr. Godman, and to express to him the constant love and interest of the conference and the assurance that our prayers would attend him daily.

The Bishop appointed the following committee to communicate with Dr. Godman, viz. A. E. P. Albert, Pierre Landry and J. F. Marshall.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY were extended to Reys, C. D. Crockett, Geo. A. Payne and Jules Benn, in the affliction of their wives.

REFERRED TO BOARD OF STEWARDS The case of Neptune R. Randolph was referred to the Board of Stewards for favorable consideration.

Randolph's Case Postponed. A substitute was offered by H. James postponing Randolph's case until this afternoon.

TIME EXTENDED. The Fifth Question was taken up, and Harrison J. Robinson and Thom. A. Brown were continued on trial, in Studies of the Second year.

RECESS. The conference took a recess.

Preachers' Aid Society.

Annual Meeting.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

MONDAY JAN. 29, 1900.

The Conference resolved itself into the Preachers Aid Society.

Bishop Joyce Presiding Bishop Joyce took the chair, as President of the Society.

ANNUAL DUES. The roll was called for annual dues; and the following each paid one dollar, making a total of \$51.00 collected, viz.

Albert, A. E. P.	Hubbard, B. M.	Csburne, E. W.
Armsted, S.	Gayden, Z. T.	Pierce, J. W.
Barrow, R. C.	Hascn, S. R.	Pierre, J. H.
Benn, Jules	Hilton, A.	Price, D. J.
Bowers, F. D.	Chapman, V.	Reeves, G. W.
Amcs, W. L.	Johnson, Jos.	Reddix, B. J.
Chinn, F. T.	Johnson, T. J.	Richards, E. B.
Chinn, W. S.	Landry, P.	Rylander, J. H.
Clark, E. H.	Larkins, T.	Shallowhorne, C. D.
Colton, P. C.	Luster, A.	Shelby, D.
Corerly, A.	Marshall, J. F.	Taylor, H.
Daniel, H.	Martin, A.	Tircuit, J. A.
Luncan, S.	Mason, S. A.	Walker, F.
Butler, W. R.	Morant, S. E. H.	Wright, H. J.
Goins, M. S.	McGlocklin, A.	Harvey, O. J.
Harris, W. S.	Obee, J. J.	Williams, H. O.
Clemers, I. C.		

Report of Board of Control was presented by the Secretary, and was read as follows:

ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF CONTROL. The annual meeting of the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Louisiana Conference of the M. E. Church met pursuant to call published in the the Southwestern Christian Advocate at First Street M. E. Church, New Orleans Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1899 at 4 A. M.

PRESENT. J. F. Marshall, President, A. E. P. Albert, Secretary.

Additional Members Present. Stephen Duncan, F. T. Chinn, Valoo-r Chapman.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Stephen Duncan.

THE REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION. which was referred to the Board of Control, by the Annual meeting of the Society was taken up with the following result. viz. on motion of S. Duncan seconded by A. E. P. Albert, it was recommended that Art. IV Sec. I be so amended as to make the board of control consist of fifteen members including the officers instead of nine; and two managers and the Treasurer who *may* be laymen instead of "Shall be laymen," as at present required. It was further recommended that Art. V, Sec. I of the Constitution be so amended that the Annual meeting of the board of Control shall take place the day before the meeting of the Annual Conference or before the annual meeting of the Society, at the Seat of the Annual conference.

It was recommended that Art. X, Sec. III be so amended as to authorize the appointment of a committee on Necessitous cases with full power to exercise the Authority of the Board and Society during the Annual Conference year, when the Board and Society cannot be Convened.

It was recommended the Constitution as amended shall be published in our next conference bulletin.

AN AGENT. It was agreed to recommend the appointment of an agent in accordance with Art VI, Sec. I.

The Murrell Property. On motion of Valcour Chapman, seconded by F. T. Chinn the sale of Murrell property was authorized, by the adoption of the following resolutions viz

Resolved that the President J. F. Marshall, and the Secretary A. E. P. Albert be and they are authorized to sell and transfer to any one offering such a sum as they may deem a fair compensation for the same, the whole of the property, house, land, etc; belonging to the Society, situated in the Seventh municipal District of this city, and known as the Murrell property.

Officers and Managers. The Board respectfully recommended the election of the following officers and manager for the next conference year, viz.

J. F. Marshall, President. Pierre Landry, Vice President, Wm. Matthew Treasurer A. E. P. Albert Secretary, Additional members, Ed. Fields, T. J. Johnson, Stephen Duncan, F. T. Chinn, L. G. Adkinson, C. D. Shallow, J. A. Tircuit, Valcour Chapman, W. R. Butler, H. J. Wright and B. M. Hubbard.

Mrs. Bolden's Rent. It was recommended that Mrs. Bolden be released from the payment of the balance due for rent on the Murrell property.

Investments. It was recommended that the money derived from the sale of the Murrell property be invested in bonds of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and that only the interest be appropriated for the use of the Society and that the principal be kept as a permanent endowment.

COMMITTEE ON NECESSITIOUS CASES. The following committee on necessitious cases was recommended for election viz J. F. Marshall, Pierre Landry, Stephen Duncan, F. T. Chinn, A. E. P. Albert, and that they make no appropriation except in regular or specially called meetings.

Adjourned. On motion the Board adjourned. J. F. MARSHALL
A. E. P. ALBERT. PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

Constitution as Amended.

ARTICLE I

CO-OPERATE-NAME.

1st. The Co-operate name of this Society shall be 'The Preachers Aid Society of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.'

ARTICLE II

OBJECTS—FUND

1st The object of this Association is to raise and perpetually maintain a fund for the relief of the poor, and the said fund shall consist of moneys received from legacies, donations, and other sources as may be opened up; and of sums received from the Annual and life subscriptions of members of the society.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP—DUES

1st Any person, minister or layman, male or female, may become a member of this Society upon subscribing to this Constitution and paying the sum of one dollar, annually; and the payment of ten dollars at one time shall constitute a member for life.

2nd All dues from members are payable in advance; and any person whose dues are not up to date of annual meeting and who does not pay the same will, his attention is called to it in the Annual meeting by the Board of Control, cannot participate in proceedings of the Society until it is paid, nor can he, if he be a member of the Conference receive any benefit from the Society until his debt is paid.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

1st The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and eleven managers these said officers and Managers fifteen in all, shall constitute a Board of Control, having full power to manage the affairs of the society, subject to this Constitution.

2nd The officers and managers shall be elected at the Annual meetings of the Society, and they shall hold their offices till the close of the term of the Annual Conference next ensuing, or till their successors are elected.

3d The Treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give Bond and Secretary in such penal sum as may be deemed proper by the Board of Control, which bonds shall be approved by said Board, and filed with the Secretary.

4th The Board of Control shall have power to make Bylaws, not inconsistent with this Constitution, for their own government and that of the Society, and eight members shall constitute a quorum.

5th vacancies occurring in any office in the interim of Conference, by death resignation, or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Control.

ARTICLE V

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETING

1st The Annual meeting of the Board of Control shall take place the before the meeting of the Annual conference, or before the Annual meeting of this Society, at the Seat of Annual Conference.

And Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President, or any five members thereof upon reasonable personal notice.

2 The Annual meeting of the society shall be held in regular conference

session, at 10, A.M. upon the second day of the session, the President of the conference, presiding and the order of business shall be as follows:

- 1st. Calling of roll and collection of dues.
- 2d. Report from the Board of Control, including,
 - (a) Receipts and expenditures or monies during the past year; (b) A report of the assets of the Society, and if the investing committee has made any investment of the funds of the Society, the full statement of such investment; (c) the amount at the disposal of the Society for distribution, and recommendations for its disbursement for the Conference year then closing;

All other matters necessary to a full understanding of the affairs by the Society.

3rd An appeal for annual and life members.

4th Provisions for such public meeting during the session of the Conference as may be deemed wise.

5th Election of officers and managers for the ensuing year.

6th Provision for the publication of the proceedings of the Board of Control and of the Annual meeting.

7th miscellaneous business.

8th Adjournment.

ARTICLE VI

POWER TO APPOINT AN AGENT.

The Board of Control shall have power to appoint an Agent and fix the amount of his salary, who shall labor for the increase of the fund in such manner as they shall direct.

ARTICLE VII

INVESTING COMMITTEE AND TREASURER'S REPORT.

1st. The Board of Control shall, at their annual meeting, appoint an investing Committee of three, of whom the treasurer shall be one, who shall have discretionary powers over all the investment of the Society, subject to such restrictions as the Board of Control may deem proper to impose.

2nd. The Committee shall make a full report its doings and of the entire fund, to the Board of Control at their Annual meeting, and the Treasurer shall at the same time present a report of receipts and expenditures during the current year, and of the amount on hand; and the Board of control shall thereupon determine the amount to be applied to the objects of the Society for the Conference year then closing; and shall name said amount in its report to the annual meeting of the Society, with recommendations as to its disbursement.

ARTICLE VIII

BENEFICIARIES.

The proceeds of the fund shall be applied to aid the following classes of persons, and under the following limitations and restrictions:

2nd. *First*—Superannuated ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who shall have performed four years effective service in the Louisiana conference after the date of their reception on trial by the conference. Transfers to the conference, who shall at the time be members of said conference, and the families of said ministers.

Secondly—The widows and minor children of deceased itinerant ministers, who shall have performed like service in said conference, and who shall, at the time of their decease, have been members thereof; provided that such widows or children be of good moral character.

Third. Provided further, that upon recommendation of the Board of Control, and by a vote of two thirds of the members of the Society present and voting in an annual meeting, the foregoing restrictions may be suspended in any particular case, and a discretionary appropriation be made.

ARTICLE IX.

DISTRIBUTION OF AID.

1st. All distributions of money to persons to be aided by the Society, shall first be recommended by the Board of Control, and it shall be the duty of said board of Control in the interim and during the session of the annual conference to obtain a principle information as to the condition and necessities of claimants, and to base its recommendations upon such information as it may obtain.

2nd. At each annual meeting the recommendations of the Board of control as to the distribution of money to the claimants shall be considered, and such distribution ordered as the Society shall conclude, subject to the provisions the constitution.

3d. All distributions of aid to claimants ordered by the Society shall be made by the Board of control.

ARTICLE X.

CO-CORPORATE SEAL.

1st. The corporate Seal of this Society shall be a metallic impression, with the following words, to wit;
The Preachers Aid Society. Louisiana conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE XI.

AMENDMENT.

This constitution may be altered or amended at any Annual meeting of the Society, by a vote of two thirds of the members present, such alteration or amendment, having been first recommended by a majority of the members of the Board of Control.

TREASURER'S REPORT.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance cash from last Conference	\$69 50
Invested in Murrell Property	308 00
Interest on " "	98 53
	<u>475 0</u>

PAID OUT:

To Taxes on Murrell Property	\$32 00
" H. O. Williams [committee's order]	20 00
" N. R. Randolph " "	14 80
" Investment in Murrell Property	406 56
	<u>473 36</u>
By balance in the treasury	1 70
	<u>475 96</u>

The report was adopted.

TREASURER'S SUPPLEMENT REPORT.

The Treasurer reported the following showing the cash condition of the Treasury at the close of the present session of the conference:

RECEIPTS.

By cash balance as above	\$1 70
" Annual Dues 1000	43 00
	<u>\$49 70</u>

PAID OUT.

To publish minutes and constitutions	15 00
" Loan to Rev. Charles Monroe	5 00
" " " Ed Field	5 00
	<u>\$24 75</u>
By cash in treasury Balance	\$49 70

WM. MATTHEWS Treasurer

REPORT AND CONSTITUTION ADOPTED. The report of the Board of Control, and the constitution as amended were unanimously adopted.

FIFTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

MONDAY, JAN. 1900.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION was opened at 3. O'clock with Bishop Joyce in the chair.

THE RELIGIOUS SERVICES were conducted by the the Rev. Chas. Monroe.

DAVAGE, CONFERENCE EVANGELIST. The conference requested the Bishop to appoint Samuel Davage, Conference Evangelist.

NECESSITOUS CASES REFERRED. It Was ordered that the Presiding Elders having necessitous cases on their districts be requested to file the same with A. E. P. Albert Secretary of the Board of Stewards, for consideration by the Board.

ELECTED DEACONS. The Eleventh Question was taken up, and the following local preachers were elected to deacons, orders, viz, John H. Bridgett, Carroll James, James S. Black, W. B. DeSilvia and Evarist V. Taylor.

THE BALTIMORE PROPOSITION respecting additional legislation relating to equal ministerial and lay representation, in the General Conference of 1900, and providing for the seating of provisional lay delegates that may be elected by the several Annual Conferences to the General Conference of 1900 was taken up.

A motion to concur in the same was carried by a vote of 84 to 14.

DR. L. G. ADGKINSON PRESIDING. The Bishop retiring with the Presiding Elders, called upon the Rev. L. G. Adkinson, D. D., to preside

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. The following committees reported. Their reports were read and adopted as follows; viz.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

On Sunday Schools and Tracts, Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, Temperance, Bible Cause, Auditing Presiding Elder's Accounts, Periodicals and Epworth League.

MRS. RUST'S MONUMENT. On motion of Wm. Davison seconded by J. F. Marshall, Mrs. D. M. Walker's action in pledging the Conference to raise \$20.00 from the several auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in the State for the erection of a monument to the memory of Mrs. Dr. Rust late Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was unanimously adopted.

TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK OFFERING. The matter of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering movement was referred to the committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

ADJOURNMENT. Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the conference adjourned with the benediction by the Rev. J. F. Marshall.

SEVENTH DAY.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

TUESDAY, JAN. 30, 1900.

The Seventh Day's Session opened at 9 A. M. Dr. L. A. Kinson presided in the absence and by appointment of the Bishop.

THE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES were conducted by Revs. J. H. Pierre and Samuel Bell.

MINUTES APPROVED. The minutes of yesterday afternoon's session were read and approved.

REPORTS RESUMED. The presentation of reports was resumed and the following committees reported, and their reports were adopted, viz, Treasurer and Statistical Secretary.

PAYMENT OF BOOK ACCOUNTS. The Board of Stewards were authorized to appropriate such a portion as they deem wise, from the appropriations to claimants, for the payment of the indebtedness of each claimant to the Book Concern.

THE CONFERENCE SOUVENIR. The Committee on Resolutions

Resolutions were requested to report resolutions expressing their appreciation and thanks of the Conference to the Rev. R. B. Jones, B. D. of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, for the beautiful Souvenir of the Conference which he has published.

A Supplementary Temperance Report endorsing the communication of the Million Temperance Voters League was adopted. (See Reports.)

Twentieth Century Thank Offering. The Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education reported their recommendations towards this movement, which were adopted. (See Reports.)

National Aid to Education. Resolutions favoring National Aid to Education, as proposed in the Blair Education Bill, were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Report of committees was resumed, and the committee on Church Extension, and that of the special committee from the last Annual Conference, on Old Folks' Home reported. The Church Extension report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report on the Old Folks' Home was withdrawn, by permission of the Conference.

Mrs. Evalina Dright, matron of the Ophias, Home, at Millwin, La. was invited, and addressed the Conference in behalf of the Home.

The Epworth League Committee reported, and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

A Memorial in Behalf of Conference Claimants, petitioning the General Conference to make more adequate provision for Conference Claimants was presented by A. E. P. Albert and adopted by the Conference. (See Resolution.)

Presiding Elder Duncan Sueded. Charges, signed by a number of pastors of the North New Orleans District, were presented against their Presiding Elder, Stephen Duncan. He was charged with faithfulness to duty and all the good qualities that should exist in a friend, a minister, and a Presiding Elder. The charges were sustained. The penalty inflicted was a fine suit of clothes bought and presented him by the brethren of his district.

Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission

was nominated by the Presiding Elders and elected as follows: from the several districts, viz. W. S. Harris, Doctor Young, D. J. Price, Henry Anderson, P. W. Clark, A. B. Smith, Wm. B. Chase, Chas. G. Morse, F. T. Chinn, M. S. Alexander, B. M. Hubbard, R. C. Metoyer, J. A. Tironit, S. Miller, from the Conference at large, A. E. P. Albert and E. G. Adkinson.

Conference Relations.—Committed on Conference Relations reported that nothing had been referred to them and they had no recommendations to make.

Committee on Resolutions reported resolutions complimentary to the Revs. D. S. M. C. P. Mason, J. W. E. Bowen, Lewis Curtis, J. T. Berry, E. M. Mills, M. S. Hard, I. B. Scott, R. E. Jones, and Prof. I. G. Penn; Mr. Dr. D. L. Williams, Mrs. E. Dright, and to Mrs. D. M. Walker, representing congregational and other interests of the church; also to the city churches for hospitality, to the railroads for reduced rates of travel, to the City Press for liberal publication of our proceedings; to the Secretaries, Treasurer and their assistants for their faithful services; also resolution against lynching, and commendatory of recent utterances of Governors Longino of Mississippi, and Northeru of Georgia and President McKinley, against this awful crime; and in favor of the supremacy of law and order; also thanking the legislature of Georgia for its progressive deliberations and conclusions touching the elective franchise of its colored citizens. (See Resolutions)

The Secretary to Edit Minutes. The Secretary was authorized to edit the minutes.

Publisher of the minutes. The Secretary was also authorized to publish the minutes under the same conditions as last year.

Official minutes. It was ordered that the printed minutes be the recognized official journal of the Conference.

A Collection of \$2.00 was taken up for the Western Africanian Mission. It was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet next afternoon at 2.30, O'clock, at the same place. After the usual announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Rev. Dr. Adkinson.

SEVENTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

TUESDAY, JAN. 30, 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment, the afternoon session opened at 2.30, O'clock, with Bishop Joyce in the chair.

The Devotional Services were conducted by the Rev. I. C. Clemons, B. D., reading the 91st. Psalm and singing the 822 Hymn.

Morant Superannuated. On motion of Henry Taylor the relation of Samuel E. H. Morant was changed from effective to superannuated.

He was MADE A CLAIMANT, and \$100. was appropriated to his support, which was ordered paid to him by his Presiding Elder in equal monthly installments.

Boards Elected. The Conference Board of Church Extension, and the Boards of Church Location, nominated, by the Presiding Elders, were elected. (See Conference Officers.)

TRIALERS OF APPEAL. The Trialers of Appeals nominated by the Presiding Elders, were also elected. (See Conference officers.)

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON. The Bishop appointed P. W. Clark, with J. W. Turner, as alternate.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATION. The Committee on missions reported and their report, making appropriations for the several missions in the Conference was adopted. (See reports.)

ORDERS RECOGNIZED. The orders of Jefferson C. Clark, a deacon from the C. M. E. Church were recognized.

STEWARDS, REPORT. The report of the Board of Stewards was adopted; and the money for conference claimants in their hands, \$914 00, distributed in open Conference.

MINUTES APPROVED. The Minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE. On motion of A. E. P. Albert, it was ordered that after the usual religious services, and the reading of the appointments by the Bishop, that the Conference adjourn *sine die*.

ISAAC W. JOYCE,

President.

ARISTIDES E. P. ALBERT,

Secretary.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 7: p. m. At Simpson Church:—Lecture by Bishop I. W. Joyce, D. D., L. L. D.; at First St. Church, Lecture by Rev. A. E. P. Albert, D. D.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 7: p. m. Missionary Anniversary; Rev. Valcour Chapman, Presiding. Addresses by the Revs. W. T. Smith, Cor. Sec. of the Missionary Society, and E. M. Mill, D. D., Cor. Sec. of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 3: p. m. Woman's Home Missionary Society Anniversary: Rev. W. S. Harris, Presiding. Addresses by Mrs. Dr. Delia Lathrop Williams, of Delaware, Ohio, Cor. Sec. of the W. H. M. Society and Mrs. D. M. Walker, of New Orleans, Louisiana Conference, Cor. Secretary of the same Society.

7: p. m. Anniversaries of Church Extension Board, and Southwestern Christian Advocate; Rev. A. E. P. Albert, D. D., Presiding. Addresses by Rev. Manly S. Hard, D. D., Asst. Cor. Sec. of Board of Church Extension, and Rev. Robt. E. Jones, B. D., Asst. Manager, Southwestern Christian Advocate.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 3: p. m. Missionary Sermon by Rev. T. J. Johnson.

7: p. m. Anniversary of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. Rev. L. G. Adkinson, D. D., Presiding. Addresses by Rev. J. W. E. Bowens, D. D., Professor at Gammon Theological Seminary. Rev. L. G. Adkinson, D. D., President of New Orleans University, and Rev. A. E. P. Albert, D. D., President of Gilbert Academy and Industrial College, at Baldwin, La.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 7: p. m. Anniversary of the Epworth League. Rev. J. A. Tircuit, Conference President of the League, presiding; Addresses by Rev. J. F. Berry, D. D., Editor of the Epworth Herald, Chicago, Ill. and Prof. I. G. Penn, A. M. of Atlanta, Ga., Asst. Cor. Secretary of the Epworth League.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 9: A. M. Conference Lovefeast conducted by Revs. Samuel Davage and J. W. Hilton.

11 A. M. Sermon by Bishop I. W. Joyce, D. D., LL. D.; and ordination of Deacons.

3: p. m. Memorial services, followed by ordination of Elders.

7: p. m. Sermon by Rev. Lewis Carls, D. D., Senior Publishing Agent of the Methodist Book Concern at Cincinnati, Ohio.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 7: p. m. Sermon by Rev. J. A. Tircuit.

The pulpits of all our city churches, as well as those of several of our sister churches were filled during Conference week and Sunday by ministers from the Conference.

REPORTS.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The work of this Society is to aid in the establishment of Christian Schools in the sixteen Southern states. These schools stand for the education of the Christian Ministry, the fountain of Christian Normal training, the source of supply of Christian Medical men and the development of the great and efficient factor of civilization—the Christian trade school.

The Secretaries pass us the word of good cheer. More money has been raised this year than the previous year. Three things are proposed to us: First, to every person contributing one dollar the Bi-Monthly illustrated Magazine, The Christian Educator, will be sent free for one year.

Second, Loans in payment of the debt to the amount of \$100,00 will be accepted and interest at the rate of 6% will be promptly paid.

Third, immediate contributions from all the people to pay the remainder of the indebtedness. Let all our people stand by the Society that has for a third of a century showered its blessings upon us.

GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

We have heard with pride and pleasure the earnest addresses in behalf of an Educated Ministry by Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Professor of Historical Theology in this institution and a graduate of our own University. We heartily endorse his earnest words and look to Gammon for the hastening of the day when all our people shall be taught of the Lord and great shall be the peace of our Israel.

We recommend all our young men called to the ministry, after suitable preparation at the Academy and University, to take a full course at Gammon Theological Seminary.

NEW ORLEANS UNIVERSITY.

The present session opened as did the last two before amid the panic of a yellow fever quarantine. But we are

happy to report that all the teachers were at their posts and the enrollment much exceeded that of the last two sessions. The high standard of instruction is still maintained.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS.

Two young ladies at the last Commencement received the degree of A. B. viz. Elvira B. Spears of Baton Rouge, and Carrie B. Turpeau of St. Martinsville.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

The young ladies receiving diplomas were: Lolita Compton of Alexandria, S. Anna Duncan of New Orleans, Stella E. McCoy, New Orleans, Bernandine Robert, of New Orleans, Fannie A. Smith, of Lobdell, Mary L. Turpeau, of St. Martinsville, and Emma B. Smith, of New Orleans.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY.

We are glad to report that a much larger class entered the Freshman Year than for a number of sessions past.

The temptation to make money by going into business or by hurrying into the professions is so strong that we specially commend and honor those who tarry in College to complete a thorough preparation.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

The attendance has almost doubled and an additional instructor has been employed. Sacred Music should more and more refine and make attractive our homes and churches.

MEDICAL COLLEGE.

It is very gratifying to find that the enrollment lacks but two of being double that of last year. Dr. H. J. Clements, after seven years absence in Post-Graduate work and teaching in other institutions, returns to the University and takes a chair in the Medical College, and the work of Natural Science in the College of Liberal Arts.

Many members of this Conference will hail his return with pleasure having had his acquaintance in years gone by and having known of his excellent work. All the other professors continue in their respective chairs to the great

satisfaction of the friends of the College.

The class graduating last session was, viz. A. J. Aubrey of New Orleans, Harrison H. Ford of Houma, and Everett H. Leach of Marshall, Texas.

NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL.

The First graduates will complete the course early this year. It is hoped that with the added facilities now provided, resident Nurses can be received and thus so thoroughly trained in Theory and practice as to be already showed them selves very efficient in the sick-room.

QUARTER CENTENNIAL AND TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK-OFFERING.

The new building, begun, as a visible and abiding monument of our gratitude to ALMIGHTY GOD for his wonderful mercies, has been erected and put under roof. It has been called an Annex but it is in itself no mean College Building; with its completion, no institution of the church in the South will be as well provided with accommodation for the largest and best work.

COST.

The amount expended to this time has been about \$7000.00. In addition to the sum raised in other ways President Adkinson visited all our District Conferences during the year and secured Notes due in from three to nine months, given as Twentieth Century Thank-Offerings, amounting to \$1110.00. We recommend that the Conference take action looking to the increase of Memorial gifts to the amount of \$3000.00 to be paid during the year 1900.

We also respectfully request the Board of the F. A. and S. E. Society to come to our aid in every possible way in this Monumental effort to meet a great need of our educational work in Louisiana in this beginning of the Twentieth Century.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We request the Bishop to appoint L. G. Adkinson, D. D., President of New Orleans University, G. A. Pegram, B. D., Professor of Philosophy and Theology in the University.

GILBERT ACADEMY AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE

Located at Baldwin, La., continues in her successful mission as a preparatory school to the College course of the New Orleans University and as a college of the industrial arts. The following departments are in successful operation viz. Literary:—College Preparatory, Normal, English, Shorthand, Typewriting and Music; Industrial:—Agriculture, Blacksmithing, Wheelwrighting, Cabinetmaking and Carpentry, Printing, Cooking, Laundrying, Dressmaking and Domestic Economy.

The faculty consists of the Rev. W. D. Godman, D. D., Honorary President, Rev. A. E. P. Albert, D. D., President, Prof. J. B. Ranolph, Principal of the Normal Department, Mrs. M. J. Laster, A. B., Principal of the Model School and Misses Laura F. Albert, Music and English Branches, Eppie M. Posey and Sarah A. Jones, assistants in Normal and Model Schools; Messrs Coleman Bowles, Agriculture, Geo. Handis, Blacksmith, E. W. Washington, Cabinetmaking F. L. Cook, Printing, Mrs. Mary A. Prescott, Cooking, Miss A. Parsons, Laundrying and Mrs. Alice B. Albert, Matron and Domestic Economy. The training is thorough, the discipline excellent, and the management such as to conduce to the peace, harmony and general welfare and success of the institution. The need is money and facilities to insure the institution the high destiny that is within its possibilities. Next April 1st marks the 25th. Anniversary of this great institution, which was projected by our venerable friend and brother, the Rev. Dr. Godman. It is the purpose of Dr. Albert and those associated with him to observe this Silver Anniversary with a grand demonstration. The members of the Conference are respectfully requested to co-operate in the success of this Anniversary and make it a source of financial help to the Academy.

The Institution is one of the best in the church. We ask and urge that the members of this Conference crowd their boys and girls to Gilbert Academy, and that the Freedmen's Aid Society turn every possible source of revenue to the development of that plant, with the assurance that no field in all the South gives promise of more lasting practical results in the uplift of the race and the spread of the glorious Kingdom of our Bless-

ed Lord and Master.

The Board of trustees of New Orleans University having agreed to give us \$1,000 for our industrial plant out of the proposed \$10,000, desired to be raised for the cause of education. In this Conference, the success of this movement would materially help in the realization of our highest expectations in that direction.

TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK-OFFERING.

Resolved, First, That we recommend that the Conference appoint a Commission to consist of the Presiding Elder, a pastor and layman from each district and two members from the Conference at large who shall have charge of the Twentieth Century Thank-Offering movement.

Resolved, Second, This commission shall appoint one for each charge to consist of the pastor and persons nominated by him and approved by the Conference Commission.

Resolved, Third, That the Conference Commission shall arrange for a Mass Meeting to be held during the session of each District Conference and such other meetings as may be practicable in the bounds of each District.

Resolved, Fourth, All notes, subscriptions and collections of five dollars or over shall be taken in the form of notes and reported quarterly to the Presiding Elder who shall each quarter report to Dr. Adkinson, Treasurer of the N. O. University who shall report to the General Corresponding Secretary Rev. E. M. Mills, 150 Fifth Ave. New York City.

Resolved, Fifth, That we will make an earnest effort to secure a total of at least Ten Thousand Dollars with what has been secured in the bounds of our Conference for our Educational work. To this end we will try to reach an average of one dollar per member in every charge.

Respectfully submitted

Alexandria, W. S. Harris, Doctor Young, Baton Rouge, D. J. Price, Henry Andrew, Monroe, P. W. Clark, A. B. Smith, N. O. Central W. R. Chase, C. C. Morse, N. O. South, P. T. Chinn, Moses Alexander, N. O. North, B. M. Hubbard, R. C. Metoyer, Shreveport, J. A. Tircuit, Shedrack Miller, A. E. P. Albert and L. G. Adkinson.

PERIODICAL.

Whereas the reading of good and wholesome books and papers is essential to the advancement of any race, and whereas

the Book Concern of the M. E. Church publishes the most wholesome and helpful literature, therefore be it Resolved that we hereby pledge anew our allegiance to all the publications of our Church, especially the South Western Christian Advocate; and that we will do all we can to put it in every home in our charges, to the end that she may reach the lines of self support.

Resolved that we extend our thanks and congratulations to the Rev. Dr. Scott, the editor, for the devotion and faithfulness with which he edits the paper, and to the Business Managers Bros. Morse and Jones for the success attending their department of the work of making the paper self supporting.

H. A. Sorrell, Chairman. A. J. Proctor Secretary.

BIBLE CAUSE

We consider the American Bible Society a very important factor in distributing the Gospel among the people throughout the whole world, and in Sunday Schools that are not able to supply themselves with Bibles; therefore we recommend that the Bible cause be presented to our people, and that they be urged to give liberal support to the same.

We recommend that the pastors see to it that this cause is not left blank in their reports,

A. H. Banks, Chairman. R. C. Worsham, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE and PROHIBITION

Whereas the Methodist Episcopal Church has ever been foremost in this as in every other great religious and moral movement, Therefore be it resolved that this Conference in keeping with the past, renew her strength against this greatest foe of man;

Alcohol or King Devil, by preaching, teaching and example.

Wm. Davis, Chairman. G. A. Payne, Secretary.

In view of the fact that there is a strong evidence to believe that there are already upward of four million voters opposed to the saloon, its influence and effects, and also believing that it will require the united forces of all who are seeking to wipe out this terrible curse from our land through political action: Resolved: that we, the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, unite in petitioning Bishops, ministers, editors, anti-saloons superintendents, Young People's

societies and temperance people, North and South, to join hands with the Million Voters League of the Young People's Christian Temperance Union for the overthrow of the saloon in our nation.
Signed by the committee,
G. A. Payne, Chairman, Wm. Davis, R. O. Barrow, H. O. McLenal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRACT SOCIETY.

Inasmuch as the conversion of the young is of the highest importance, great care must be exercised in keeping the youth to Methodism. As pastors in the M. E. Church, we need to work for the advancement of Sunday Schools in the church, to spread the literature, and see that the future church is substantially planted in this State. We urge, therefore, that a collection be taken in each of our churches for these causes

Wm. L. Amos, Chairman. J. H. Pierre, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Whereas the Epworth League is one of the indispensable Auxiliaries of our church,

And Whereas we recognize its usefulness in our several charges where it is properly conducted in spreading piety among our young people,

Therefore be it Resolved That we do more for the Epworth League in our several charges and circuits than ever before.
Resolved, That we shall organize Chapters in all charges where not now organized.

H. Daniel, Chairman. J. J. Obee, Secretary

AUDITING ACCOUNTS.

Your committee beg to submit the following report.
We have examined the books of the Presiding Elders and found that all the charges where missionary money was appropriated, has been paid, and the books properly signed.

T. J. Johnson, Chairman, W. R. Butler, Secretary.

Report of Board of Stewards.

RECEIPTS.

From Book Concern Dividend	\$683 00
" Chartered Fund	22 00
" Conference Claimants Collection	199 00
	<hr/> \$914.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

NAME	AMOUNT	TO WHOM PAID.
Alex. Martin	\$5 00	Himself
John Sparks	12 00	D. Shelby
Sam'l. Armstead	35 00	J. A. Tircuit
Horace Wallace	35 00	J. J. Obce
George Washington	15 00	P. W. Clark
H. O. Williams	75 00	Himself
Austin Jones	15 00	C. D. Shallowhorn
Priestly's Mother	20 00	F. T. Chinn
Widow Priestly	20 00	"
" E. Williams	35 00	Herself
" Ford and four children	30 00	C. Crockett
" Vance	5 00	W. R. Butler
" Ennis	24 00	A. E. P. Albert
" Gould	20 00	J. F. Marshall
" Hayward	15 00	A. H. Banks
" Legardy	12 00	J. O. Brown
" Smith and child	25 00	Herself
" C. Thompson	13 00	J. A. Tircuit
" Wells	6 00	A. E. P. Albert
" Hudson	22 00	W. R. Butler
" R. Thompson	15 00	"
" R. J. Thomas	35 00	"
" S. S. Wright	22 00	H. Taylor
" Kennedy	15 00	G. J. Rogers
" Ross	30 00	A. J. Proctor
" Montgomery children	20 00	C. Crockett
" Bolden	15 00	D. M. Seals
" Bryan	15 00	Herself
" Butler	15 00	H. Daniels
" Pickett and 5 children	35 00	T. J. Johnson
" Moore and 4 children	30 00	J. W. Pierce
" S. E. H. Morant	100 00	H. Taylor
Wells' children	20 00	J. F. Marshall
Primus' children	10 00	B. J. H.
Evans' daughter	5 00	F. T. Chinn
Montgomery's child	10 00	W. R. Butler

NAME	AMOUNT	TO WHOM
Moore's daughter	5 00	J. F. Marshall
Scott Chinn's daughter	5 00	W. R. Butler
John Fopp	5 00	H. James
Louise Washington	5 00	D. M. Seals

NECESSITIOUS CASES

Thos. McCary	\$10 00	Himself
Jules Benn	5 00	"
N. R. Randolph	5 00	"
S. Davage	10 00	"
Wm. Davis	5 00	"
G. J. Rogers	5 00	"

Total Disbursements \$619 00

Of the above amount the Board paid \$23 to Book Concern accounts, viz. For A. Moore, \$5, B. Bolden, \$2, A. Primus, \$2, A. J. Pickett, \$3, H. Wallace, \$3, Geo. Washington, \$2.50, S. S. Wright, \$1, A. Kennedy, \$3.50, J. W. Hudson, \$3.50.

Report of Publisher of Conference Minutes of 1899.

EXPENDITURES

1899.

March 15.	To printing and binding 1500 copies	187 94
"	drayage, freight and express	3 80
"	postage	30 00
	Total,	221 74

-RECEIPTS.

1900.

March 15.	By advertisements	\$ 44 50
"	sales	40 80
"	special sales	75
	Total	\$ 89 10
	* Balance due,	132 94

\$ 221 75

A. E. P. ALBERT Publisher

The Conference has the amount of \$3317 to distribute to the Districts and the various charges.

The following is the report of the same - 1883-4

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT \$100		Total amount	1402
Colfax	15		
Chopin	20	N. O. CENTRAL DISTRICT	
Palmetto	20	For the District	\$50
Cotton Port	20	St. Charles Avenue	\$400
Boyce and Village	20	Hammond	\$ 10.
Cade	20		
Abbeville Mission	20	Total amount	\$ 550
Forest Hill & S. Creek	20	SHREVEPORT DISTRICT \$400	
		Longstreet	20
		Brownlee	20
		Allen	30
		Many	20
		Rocky Mt.	30
		Bon Chest	20
		Marthaville	30
		Leesville	35
		Columbus	20
		Alpha	25
		Coushatta	20
		Round Grove	20
		Total amount	\$ 680
		N. O. S. DISTRICT	\$ 40
		Camp Parapet	30
		Vaison	30
		Ponchatoula	30
		Beattleville	30
		Shriever	30
		Centreville and Verdunville	30
		Godman and Sorrel	35
		Total Amount	\$ 245
		N. O. NORTH DISTRICT	\$ 50
		Asbury	33
		Franklinton	20
		Lutcher	50
		St. John	20
		Balltown	20
		Ralden	25
		Maderson	20
		Total Amount	\$ 285
		Total Amount	\$ 2647.00
BATONROUGE DISTRICT \$115			
St. Paul and Vincint	15		
St. Mark	50		
New Road	15		
St. Luke	15		
James Creek	15		
Baker	25		
Darrow	20		
		Total amount	\$ 227
MONROE DISTRICT \$412			
Bostrop	65		
Beulah	60		
Banita and Anderson	85		
Jones-Casper and Swartz	32		
Collingston and Mer Rouge	65		
Odum and Yellow Pine	50		
Winsboro	30		
Waco and Evening Star	50		
Wheeler and Goodrich	50		
Tallulah Omega, Delta & California	65		
Delhi and Floyd	50		
Oak Ridge and Gasker	50		
Rayville and Girod	50		
Florence and Harris onburg	50		
Troyville and Trinity	40		
St. Joe and Highland	40		
Waterproof, Newlight & Hardtime	5		
West Monroe	50		
Homer and Minden	55		

Total amount \$3,64.

S. Duncan President.

Henry Taylor Secretary.

I approve the above missions and missionary appropriations.

Isaac W. Joyce.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Whereas the Board of Church Extension has aided our Conference, and the Church in general, and whereas our Conference has received the sum of \$38,568 as donations and \$21,980 loans, and whereas we have been asked to raise the sum of \$500 for this year. Resolved 1st. That we heartily congratulate the Board of Church Extension upon its marvelous success during the past year. Resolved 2nd That we heartily pledge ourselves to raise every dollar assessed us and that we urge our churches that are in debt to the Board to take steps to pay the same as soon as possible.

A. Gray, Chairman,

J. W. Turner, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Your Committee for nomination of Conference Epworth League officers respectfully present the following nominations, viz: President W. S. Chinn 1st. Vice President Peter M. Burke. 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Magnolia Hall 3rd. Vice President Joseph Reddix 4th Vice President Miss Olivia Thomas, Sup. of Junior League Miss Fanny B. Thomas Treasurer Miss A. E. Thomas; Supt. Epworth Guard, I. C. Clemons; Secretary, A. W. Brazier. Respectfully Submitted.

H. J. Wright Chairman.

F. T. Chinn Secretary.

CONFERENCE RELATION.

Your Committee rejoice to report that nothing was referred to them for consideration.

E. B. Richard Chairman, R. C. Barrow Secretary.

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.

We have noted the great work and success of our church connected with the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, and we recommend that our Pastors give them their assistance in supporting the work among the women of our Church.

We endorsed the work of Mrs. Walker at the Woman's Home Missionary Convention held at Pittsburg, Penn. And whereas she has pledged herself that the Louisiana Annual Conference would pay over to the memorial of Mrs. Rust the sum of \$20,00 on erecting the monument to Mrs. Rust at Washington D. C.

Therefore we ask the Conference to sustain what she has done.

Signed

E. Fields, Chairman, S. R. Hason, Secretary.

MEMOIR.

WIDOW GEORGE WASHINGTON, No. 2.

Was born in Baltimore, Md. and passed to her reward from

her home in New Orleans in 1899. She took an affectionate leave of her children and left the world in glorious triumph. She rests from her labors, and her good works do follow her.

BISHOP JOHN P. NEWMAN, D. D., L. L. D.

In the early sixties John P. Newman, D. D., a gentleman of impressive and admirable physique appeared in La. His cultured bearing and great courage made him at once one of the most conspicuous figures in the city. He was a man of affairs; was so regarded even by those who, on account of the social and political conditions which then existed in the South, widely differed from him.

Outside of the officers of high ranks in the Union Army and a few Union men here, he was almost without associates among the white people who denounced him as a "yankee preacher," a Black Republican," and a "Negro lover," to all of which he plead guilty, and proclaimed himself for a "Union free." With his mighty pen and matchless eloquence he denounced slave holding as a crime before God and man. Here upon the altar of his church and country he pledged his stalwart intellect and great energy—even his pure life—for the final overthrow of slavery; for a free country, and a free church.

Together with a few white men, also from the North, he met our Peter, James and John, Anthony Ross, Scott Chinn, Henry Green. These, with him, visited the barred doors of the three historic churches of the colored people in the city, Wesley chapel, Soule's Chapel and Winan Chapel, the building which preceded this splendid edifice upon this very spot. By him the three black pioneers, Ross, Chinn and Green were sent on a missionary tour through the States, which on the 25th of Dec, 1865, were constituted the Mississippi Mission Conference, known also as the Second Christmas Conference of Methodism. It was at this time that he founded and edited the New Orleans Christian Advocate, planned the erection of Ames Church on St. Charles Ave. and Caliope Sts. and the establishment of the Thomson Biblical Institute, Cor. Camp and Race Streets, where the foundation for a trained colored ministry for the La. Conference was laid. He was Secretary of the first and second sessions of the Mississippi Mission Conference and also of the first La. Conference, held Jan. 15-18, 1869.

Upon the assassination of the immortal Lincoln, the Emancipator of more than 4,000,000 slaves, he said to me "Our Moses is gone but our Joshua is here"; this vexed problem will not be settled until Gen. Grant is made president of the U. S.

He was the first Presiding Elder in the La. Conference and the first ministerial delegate from this Conference to the General Conference. Next we heard of him as pastor of the Metropolitan Church, Washington, D. C. and Chaplain to the U. S. Senate 1869-1874. Again we heard of him traveling officially in Europe and Asia as Inspector of American Consulates. We knew him as author of "From Dan to Beersheba," "a Thousand Miles on horseback," etc. We saw him at the dying bed-side of his friend Gen. Grant as spiritual advisor.

We followed him to the Genl. Conference, held in New York in 1888, and together with the friends of Gen. Grant, assisted in electing him a Bishop.

He expressed great satisfaction in the fact that he, at his home, the seat of the Genl. Conf. at Omaha 1892, was able to entertain his brethren on terms of perfect equality.

He was last seen retiring from the seat of the Wyoming Conference supported on the arm of Rev. Manly S. Harl in feeble health but full of hope, ready to appear before the God he loved and served to render an account of his stewardship and there to join Bishops Thomson and Simpson and Grant and three of his distinguished colleagues in that rest which remaineth unto the people of God, in the land where the spirit of just men are made perfect. At Saratoga Springs on the 5th of July 1899, his great soul took its flight. Peace to his ashes. Landry.

REV. CHARLES H. PAYNE, D. D., I. L. D.,

The Rev. Dr. Payne, who fell asleep in Jesus only a few months ago was one of nature's noblemen, and one of the most heroic of the spiritual, royal priesthood of which he was for so many years an honored member. Scholarly, cultured, wise and able, he was specially distinguished as an abolitionist, a defender of the rights and character of our race, and a Christian educator. As an abolitionist, he was as resolute as William Loyal Garrison, but as trustful in God, and the ultimate triumph of his cause as Sojourner Truth. As a defender of our rights and character, he was ever ready to take his place right by our side, whatever privation, inconvenience or danger it involved. As an educator he was one of the best professors of commonsense. For many years he served as College President, until called by the church to the administration of the affairs of the Board of Education. In this office he served with such singular faith, devotion and success, that it seemed as if the very pillars of that cause had been removed. He has built an enduring memory in our hearts a memory that the hungry tooth of time shall never crumble into dust. Peace to his ashes. Albert.

SAMUEL TURNER, SR.

The father of the Rev. J. W. Turner departed this life Nov. 22, 1899 in full triumph of faith. He was a native of Kentucky. His last words were I am ready to go. What ever the Lord does is for the best. He leaves a widow, five sons and one daughter to mourn his loss.

HENRY NORRIS.

The father of Rev. T. P. Norris was born in Washington D. C. March 1824. He died Dec. 1st 1899 in full triumph of faith. He was a member of the M. E. Church, in St Charles and was buried in Hahnville. Rev. J. D. Pool officiated.

MRS. LEATHA HARDEN.

Mrs. Leatha Harden, the grand mother of Rev. William Harris, at the ripe age of one hundred and seven years, departed this life in the full triumph of faith, at her home in Handsboro, Miss. May 7, 1899.

Rev. A. J. Kynett D. D. L. L. D.

In common with our world wide Methodism we bow in humble submission to the Almighty Providence that has bereft us of the presence, help and inspiration of this prince and mighty man that has fallen in 1899.

It is difficult for us to realize the fact that Dr. Kynett no longer marshals the mighty host of Methodism in the building of two and three churches every day. His name and new churches were synonymous terms.

The ministry of this distinguished man of God, was characterized by two mountain peaks of special eminence; the one was his building of churches for the masses; the other his unyielding and relentless efforts for the suppression of the evil of the age, the American liquor traffic and Saloon.

The Church entrusted to his care the building of her churches; for over thirty years. And when the Reaper came for his translation he was found at his post dealing effective blows against the arch enemy of God and man, the dreadful, sinpolluting, soul and body destroying Saloon.

The last lines that it was my pleasure to receive from him came a few months before his death--It was a letter thanking me for the settlement of a \$400 debt with a Church Extension donation of \$150.

He was gratified with our success in the compromises effected, and the amicable settlement, whereby that church was freed of debt and all parties satisfied. Grand heroic man of God, he has gone to his reward; And we shall reverence his like again. He now rests from his labors and his work do follow him.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Memoir of Bishop Newman was read by Rev. P. Lardy; that of Dr. Payne by Rev. J. A. Tircuit; of Dr. Kynett and Widow George Washington, and Mrs. Leatha Harris by Rev. Dr. Albert; those of Mr. Samuel Turner and Mr. Henry Norris by Rev. W. S. Harris; and that of Prof. Brown by Rev. Dr. Adkinson.

RESOLUTIONS.

Conference Claimants.

Whereas the insufficient allowance offered our Conference Claimants continues to appeal to the sympathy and generous impulse of the church; and whereas the imperative duty of the church to give a comfortable support to her honored veterans and orphans and widows of our deceased ministers, is one that cannot be disregarded, without doing violence to a sacred obligation, therefore, *Be it Resolved* That the General Conference be and is hereby petitioned to take such action as will more adequately meet the necessities of our superannuated ministers, orphans and widows; and that our delegates to the General Conference be and they are hereby instructed to exert all their influence towards the achievement of such results

Resolved 2nd, That the Secretary of this conference be requested to forward copies of these resolutions to other conferences to hold sessions before next May, and ask their concurrence to the same.

National Educational Aid.

Whereas the Methodist Episcopal Church had its origin in a College, and has always been the uncompromising friend of education; therefore, *Be it Resolved*, That we will not only give our support to the cause of education in our own church, but we call upon the loyal friends of education in our National Congress now assembled to earnestly consider; support and pass the Blair Educational Bill.

Signed
J. F. Marshall, Wm. R. Chase, C. W. Reeves, A. E. P. Albert,
Z. T. Gayden, A. J. Proctor, H. A. Sorrell, W. Scott Chinn,
J. J. Obee, H. J. Wright, Joseph Vital, Thos. McCary

Complimentary to Bishop Joyce.

Whereas, the Lord has blessed us with the presidency of our honored and beloved Bishop I. W. Joyce, D. D., L. L. D., who has so nobly discharged his arduous duties among us; and whereas we have been so aptly instructed and edified by his addresses and magnificent sermon, Therefore be it resolved; that we will pray that the Lord may spare his life for many years, and that we shall be grateful to have him preside over us again, whenever the plan may be so arranged as to have him do so again.

Complimentary to Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D.

Resolved that we welcome our beloved brother, the Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., Cor. Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society; that we thank him for his able lectures and addresses, and that our prayers follow him in his work. Resolved further, that we pledge ourselves anew to do more in support of his 20th Century offering and for the cause he represents than ever before.

Complimentary to Prof. Penn.

Resolved that we welcome our beloved brother, Rev. I. G. Penn, Asst. General Secretary of the Epworth League, for his instructive lectures and addresses.

Resolved that we always welcome him in our midst, we shall pray that the good Lord will guide and promote him through life's journey.

Complimentary to Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, PH.D., D.D.

Whereas the Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, PH.D., D.D., Professor of Theology in Gammon Theological Seminary, was a visitor to our conference and made several able lectures and addresses which left lasting impressions upon the minds of the people, be it resolved, that we extend to him our heart-felt appreciation, and pray that our Heavenly Father will preserve him for many years, and make him a blessing to our race. We pledge our selves to do all in our power to help build up the Gammon Theological Seminary.

Complimentary to other Visitors.

Resolved that our thanks are due and are hereby extended to the Rev. Drs. Lewis-Curts, Publishing Agent of the Western Methodist Tract Concern; Jos. F. Berry, Editor of the Epworth Herald; W. C. Smith, Cor. Secretary of the Missionary Society; E. M. Millisor, Secretary of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission; Mrs. Dr. Williams, Cor. Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; Mrs. D. M. Walker, La. Conference Secretary of the same Society; Mrs. E. Dright, of our Orphan's Home and the Rev. R. E. Jones, B. D., for the faithfulness, devotion and success with which they are doing the work committed to their hands; and that we shall ever pray for their continued success and enlarged usefulness.

Complimentary to the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Whereas the Southwestern Christian Advocate, continues its high mission to and for the benefit of our church and people.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we rally to its support as never before.

Resolved further, that we see to it, that every home in our membership is supplied with a copy.

Be it further resolved, that we tender our heart-felt gratitude to the Rev. I. B. Scott, D. D., its able and efficient Editor and give him our united support and help to bring this paper to actual self support.

THANKS

To the People Resolved that we extend our thanks to the good peo

ple of First St. M. E. Church & the sister Churches & Pastors for their cordial entertainment. Resolved that we will ever remember them in our prayers, that the Lord may bless their homes and fill their storehouses with good things.

To the Railroads. Resolved that this Conference extend grateful acknowledgment to the several railroads for reduction in rates.

To the Press. Resolved that we appreciate and return thanks to the New Orleans Picayune and Times Democrat for interesting publication of our proceedings.

Secretaries and Treasurers. Resolved that the thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to our Secretaries and Treasurers with their Assistants for the faithfulness with which they have performed their arduous duties.

LAY CONFERENCE.

The lay delegates of the Louisiana Annual Conference met on the third day, Friday, Jan. 26th, 1900, at Mt. Zion M. E. Church.

W. B. Smith called the meeting to order. A TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION was effected with W. B. Smith as Chairman, A. W. Brazier, Secretary, and T. W. DeLong, Ass't Secretary.

After devotional exercises the following COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS was appointed: C. H. Pemilton, Jos. A. Reddix, Mrs. Dr. Albert, R. J. Metoyer, G. W. Forest, J. L. Jones, and W. H. Curtis.

The report of the above committee was received and adopted.

Permanent Organization. On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

A Communication from the Laymen's Association of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church was read and on motion received.

Rule of Election. Resolutions touching the method of conducting the election, as follows, were adopted: 1st. that the names of three persons be placed on one ballot; 2nd that the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared the first delegate; the next highest, the second delegate; and the third highest, the provisional delegate; and so continuing till the two reserves and one provisional reserve delegates are elected;

The following were the candidates and the number of votes received; Rane C. Metoyer, 90; Chas C. Morse, 61; Frank B. Smith, 49; Moses S. Alexander, 47; Jos. A. Reddix Armsted Thomas, 15; Geo. F. Huntly, 4; Jno. A. Moten, 3;

The Chairman declared R. C. Metoyer, C. C. Morse to be first and second delegates respectively, and F. B. Smith, provisional;

M. S. Alexander and J. A. Reddix, first and second reserves and Armstead Thomas, provisional reserve.

The Laymen's Association of the Louisiana Conference elected the following permanent officers;

Jos. A. Reddix, President, P. O. Address, Darrow, La.
 Vice Presidents: G. W. Forest, N. O. South Dist. 7451.
 Ann St. N. O. La., T. W. DeLonge (Baton Rouge Dist.)
 Bayou Goula, La. A. F. Rogers. (Monroe Dist.) Monroe La.
 G. F. Huntley (Shreveport Dist) Shreveport, La. G. W.
 Banks (Alexandria Dist.) Boyce La. Wm. Robertson (N. O.
 North Dist.) 322 N. Viller St. A. W. Brazier, Secretary,
 Hahnville, La. H. T. S. Johnson Ass't Sec'y, Island, La.

NAMES of DELEGATES

The following were accredited delegates viz. W. B. Smith
 V. B. Freeman, Jos. Courts, Francis Charles, T. J. Amos,
 Walker Wilson, A. Rogers, A. Smith, Ben Jackson, P. E.
 B. Wheeler, F. Narcisse, Henry Ferguson, Shepherd
 Brown, Thos. Bolden, Geo. F. Huntley, Paul Miles, Jack
 Carpenter, E. Williams, Rene C. Metoyer, Sanders Bibbs,
 Sam M. Haynes, R. B. Taylor, G. W. Forest, B. J. Jack-
 son, William Sam, J. S. Weaver, Aaron Kyle, J. D. Black,
 A. B. Smith, J. E. Rolax, A. Turner, R. Jones, J. D.
 Banks, C. C. Morse, W. H. Jones, W. C. White, W. H.
 Lang, Jas. L. Wilkins, Albert Hall, J. A. Landry, R. J.
 Doushan, James Evans, A. Butler, Alex Norman, Antonia
 Palmisano, Wm. Harrell Harvey Brown, C. H. Pemilton,
 Richard Hall, Martha Willis, W. C. Coleman, J. A. Reddix, A.
 W. Brazier, Mrs Jennie Woods, F. B. Smith, J. A. Moten,
 S. E. Taylor, Geo McGough, Charles Harris, Alexander
 Scott, J. Houlder, Armstead Thomas, Alex Harrison, Jno
 W. Pratto, George Thomas, Nathan Burnes, A Green, E.
 E. Gould, M. B. Van Drake, King Micklebery, C. L. An-
 grum, Lewis Richardson, Geo. W. Banks, Lewis L. Harris,
 Henry Eckley, Robert Davis, R. Young, E. A. Scott, M. S.
 Alexander, Geo. W. Washington, Mrs. D. C. Meade, Mrs.
 Dr. Albert, Major Clemons, Geo. Brow, Henderson Hays,
 M. R. Wright, David Wimberly, Fred Gibbs, R. Y. Green,
 Wm H. Curtis, J. H. Bridget, John Daurel, Shedrack H.
 Miller, Henry Andrew, Mrs Georgie Cowan, A. T. Tutson,
 Isaac Dority, Arthur Conerly, T. W. DeLong, Spencer
 Strode, C. C. Nosey, F. Charles, C. O. Pardo, Emiline Avery,
 J. A. Patterson, J. C. Brown, Alexander Harris, Hayward
 Taylor, J. L. Jones, Mrs M. E. Goff, J. H. Wise, C. L. Jordan,
 B. F. Branch, H. T. S. Johnson, Henry Harrison, J. S.
 Skilings, Nelson Carter, Mrs. D. M. Walker, Dan Lewis,
 J. C. Brown

Signed

W. B. Smith, President A. W. Brazier, Secretary

STATISTICAL NO. 1—ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership.				Baptisms			Sunday Schools			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. Local	No. Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults	No. of Baptized	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd. for blg. & improv'g Ch'chs and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on	Ch'ch property	Present indebtedness on Ch'ch property
Abbeville Circuit.....	14	69			9	4	2	2	2	27	1	200	1	200	37	128	38	
Abbeville Mission.....		2			6	18	2	2	3	27		1000		1000	350			
Alexandria.....	10	137		9	3	15	2	1	15	160	1	2000	1	2000	250	128		
Aroca and Rigolets.....	4	25		8	3	1	3	1	3	20	2	700	2	700	700	25		
Booneville and Cedar Grove.....		175		8	23	1	3	1	9	125	1	2000	1	2000	63	297		
Boyce and Village.....	9	51		4	2	9	2	2	9	73	2	900	1	900	14	4		
Bayou Rapides.....	11	74		5	17	18	6	2	11	80	1	700	1	700	14	4		
Bunkie.....	1	30		1	1	1	1	1	2	55	1	700	1	700	10	80		
Cade and Duchamp.....	1	10		1	1	3	1	1	1	49	1	500	1	500	10	18		
Colfax and Karelant.....	4	23		7	6	1	1	1	2	25	3	1000	1	1000	200	15		
Cheneyville.....	84	159		7	2	12	1	3	10	115	3	1800	1	1800	210	134		
Cottonport and Evergreen.....	3	29		1	2	8	3	2	7	60	3	1000	1	1000	60	15		
Chopin and Old River.....	5	35		1	3	3	3	2	2	29	1	500	1	500	15	7		
Cane River and St. Maurice.....	4	24		4	1	2	2	3	2	79	2	400	1	400	5	25		
Eola and Sunflower.....	4	100		7	1	2	2	14	43	70	2	1350	1	1350	15	40		
Forest Hill and Spring Creek.....	25	40		1	7	4	4	9	43	70	2	20	1	20	80	9		
Hubertville.....		59		7	3	7	16	4	4	45	2	300	1	300	25	22		
Jeanerette.....	6	89		1	9	1	1	6	40	40	1	1000	1	1000	12	30		
Lafayette and Carencro.....	17	8		4	18	14	14	4	100	100	1	1100	1	1100	14	6		
Lake Charles and Westlake.....	13	76		3	20	3	3	6	27	94	1	500	1	500	12	48		
Lecompte and Willow Glen.....	6	30		2	13	5	5	14	94	21	2	2200	2	2200	12	38		
Long Pine and Dosman.....	3	9		1	7			3	3	21	1	300	1	300	105	10		
Morrows and Big Cape.....	10	5		1	1			3	3	21	1	250	1	250	10			
Natchitoches and Grand Ecore.....	21	200		11	8	20	3	15	180	180	2	3700	1	3700	400	45		

Hartzell Chapel	30	100	6	5	10	25	2	9	125	2	2000	1	500	25	10	15
Island	5	20	2	4	4	1	1	6	40	1	150	1	200	4	..	..
Jackson	3	56	1	1	..	..	..	6	52	2	1000	1	200	6	..	10
Lettsworth and Union Chapel	(12)	(48)	(4)	..	..	(1)	..	(8)	(85)	(1)	(650)	(1)	100	169	..	45
Macedonia	3	160	5	6	16	12	3	2	96	3	1000	1	600	3	75	..
Melville and Summer Chapel	16	122	5	1	24	31	3	12	120	3	1000	1	150	3	23	..
Mt. Carmel	4	215	1	3	..	..	..	14	100	1	600	1	300	3	30	..
Muson and Folst River	17	97	12	2	11	1	2	8	110	2	1500	1	50	3	110	..
New Roads	5	28	2	..	3	1	1	4	25	1	400	1	100	15	..	..
Plaquemine and Indian Village	5	91	2	1	6	11	1	7	40	1	900	1	600	33	31	145
Port Allen and Molatto Bend	8	139	4	3	16	3	3	9	140	2	800	1	200	45	250	160
Priestly and Jones	13	44	1	..	5	4	1	8	36	2	500	1	75	45	25	2
Slaughter and Rylander	3	40	2	..	2	2	1	4	42	2	1000	2	200	..	25	..
St. Luke and Pleasant View	3	30	..	..	2	1	1	4	27	2	300	..	100	16	..	..
St. Paul and Vincent	16	40	..	3	6	9	2	9	56	2	500	1	100	..	..	..
St. Peter	14	117	9	3	9	..	1	12	75	1	700	1	100	3	..	..
Shiloh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stony Point	2	55	4	1	1	10	2	6	52	2	500	..	..	40	..	..
Westley, Norwood, Mt. Zion	12	85	2	2	10	2	1	5	67	1	600	1	200	13	18	17
West Baton Rouge Mission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mt. Zion	..	25	1	1	2	9	1	6	46	1	200	..	..	37	..	44
Durford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	313	2263	89	61	234	201	38	209	1884	31	30800	21	5170	1513	909	1105
Last Year	289	2357	95	84	233	190	40	194	2234	41	32250	22	7530	3420	1074	20054

MONROE DISTRICT

Bastrop	3	20	1	3	2	3	1	5	45	1	350	1	160	55	..	10
Beulah Circuit	3	28	2	4	4	..	1	5	40	1	1100	1	200	..	5	..
Bonita and Anderson	8	24	..	..	10	1	2	5	52	2	150	..	..	23	10	7
Collinston, Oak Ridge, Mer Rouge	3	7	..	..	..	..	1	5	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Delta, Knox and California	1	10	1	..	6	2	1	1	6	2	400	..	..	..	..	..
Homer and Odum	2	10	1	..	2	2	2	5	28	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jones Casper, Swartz Mill	5	68	3	7	5	4	2	7	72	2	1350	1	200	22	30	80
Lake Providence and Island	8	79	5	3	9	..	2	12	85	1	1000	1	500	..	150	160
Monroe	1	170	3	1	27	..	1	17	98	1	2000	1	350	40	75	270
Mount Nebo	5	115	3	2	6	18	1	12	102	1	1000	1	600	7	4	4

STATISTICS No. 1—NONROE DISTRICT, Concluded.

NAMES OF CHARGES

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church mem bership.				Sunday Schools			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Full Members		No. of Local Preachers		No. of Deaths		No. of () Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Pa. for bldg & improv'g Ch'ches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch'ch property	Present indebtedness on Ch'ch property
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of () Officers	No. of Teachers										No. of Schools
Mount Sinai.....	14	61	6	2	1	5	1	2	40	1	20	3	3	3	3
Waco Circuit.....	15	15	2	5	2	5	2	1	850	1	150	3	3	100	100
Washington Chapel.....	2	4	2	1	1	2	1	1	250	..	..	6	..	..	..
Wheeler.....	7	13	1	1	1	7	1	1	250	..	..	6	..	..	..
Winsboro.....	77	735	24	25	20	93	20	16	9450	8	2240	277	159	684	684
Total.....	79	793	24	17	17	93	17	14	7950	8	2400	230	579	671	671
Last Year.....	4	60	..	..	1	10	1	1	1300	1	1200	..	225	300	300
NEW ORLEANS CENTRAL DIS.	10	31	1	1	1	3	1	1	12000	..	..	100	275	1500	1500
Hammond.....	10	31	1	1	1	3	1	1	47500	1	2500	60	500	1800	1800
French Church.....	14	216	2	2	3	21	3	3	60800	2	3700	160	500	..	..
Italian Church.....	28	197	4	7	3	18	3	1	47500	1	2500	..	..	..	..
St. Charles Ave.....	6	17	1	4	1	3	1	1	450	1	100	100	6	25	25
Total.....	18	95	1	1	3	27	3	2	500	1	100	15	6	121	121
Last Year.....	8	16	4	2	1	4	1	1	1000	1	3000	18	18	9	9
NEW ORLEANS NORTH DIST.	2	70	5	2	2	4	2	2	2700	2	3000	18	18	19	19
Asbury.....	10	69	2	2	3	10	2	2	800	2	60	20	15	122	122
Balltown.....	2	36	4	2	1	5	2	1	1000	1	1000	20	166	222	222
City Mission.....	2	70	5	2	2	4	2	1	2700	2	3000	18	18	19	19
Darrowville.....	10	69	2	2	3	10	2	2	800	2	60	20	15	122	122
Franklinton.....	2	36	4	2	1	5	1	1	1000	1	1000	20	166	222	222
Gretna.....	7	18	1	1	1	3	1	1	1100	1	900	900	25	400	400
Lutcher.....	7	18	1	1	1	3	1	1	1100	1	900	900	25	400	400

Lees Creek.....	9	25	1	9	1	26	1	400	41	16
Mandeville.....	4	25	1	9	1	47	1	900	..	..
New Orleans, Malden..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kenner.....	1	19	4	1	1	22	1	150	12	306
Mt. Zion.....	20	243	6	22	6	474	1	10000	10	24
Pleasant Plains.....	4	61	5	11	7	77	1	2000	50	170
St. Matthew.....	11	93	6	6	1	97	1	2500	12	175
Scott Chinn.....	6	54	3	3	15	41	1	2000	..	658
Thompson.....	22	92	2	14	7	87	1	500	577	19
Mallalieu.....	21	136	6	15	18	75	1	1000	..	225
Union.....	34	251	4	22	32	204	1	2500	25	155
Westley Chapel.....	22	453	12	57	26	200	1	10000	300	1153
Poncharatone and Spring Hill..	4	16	2	1	1	60	2	5000	800	300
Prarieville.....	4	14	1	3	4	31	1	100	..	..
St. Charles.....	12	55	5	5	4	81	1	500	32	1
St. John.....	2	40	1	2	3	27	1	300	188	20
Slidell and Pearl River.....	10	90	2	15	2	151	1	500	18	175
Whitehall.....	14	170	0	32	19	101	2	250	530	168
Nashua.....	3	10	1	2	1	12	1	500	75	28
Total.....	256	2148	85	276	109	2262	30	88000	2888	6445
Last Year.....	215	1961	95	238	75	1743	29	61800	1263	4780

NEW ORLEANS SOUTH DIST.

Beattieville.....	5	47	4	3	11	79	1	1500	56	46	15
Camp Parapet.....	3	57	4	9	2	50	1	1000	5	4	..
Centreville and Bayou Sale.....	6	42	2	11	1	52	1	600	..	..	..
Crawford.....	10	130	6	25	1	150	3	3000	49	20	21
Donaldsonville.....	25	153	2	19	..	125	1	6000	..	279	1975
Dulac.....	(3)	(6)	(1)	..	..	(5)	(1)	(6000)	..	..	..
Franklin.....	11	140	3	14	20	75	1	700	110	50	..
Godman.....	8	32	3	4	4	35	1	300	3	47	174
Glencoe Circuit.....	11	..	..	5	..	40	..	..	..	..	..
Houma.....	..	60	7	3	3	30	1	4000	..	..	..
Morgan City and Berwick.....	3	60	3	3	1	75	1	1800	40	59	..
Napoleonville.....	16	80	7	13	2	70	2	2000	30	471	654
N. O. First Street.....	37	406	6	22	4	225	1	14000	77	1281	4243

STATISTICS No. 1—NEW ORLEANS SOUTH DISTRICT, Concluded.

NAMES OF CHARGES

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church mem- bership.				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. Local Preachers		No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd. for bldg. & repairs of Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. property	Ch. property	Present indebtedness on Ch. property
			No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members															No. of Deaths	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars
Haven Chapel.....	1	72	4	5	8	11	1	9	65	1	1000	1	800	68	225	790		
Simpson.....	22	242	4	6	12	9	1	12	220	1	8000	1	8000	81	95	595		
St. Peter.....	16	90	4	5	15	6	1	6	170	1	900	1	250	..	20	13		
University Charge	5	26	1	1	1	1	1	11	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Williams.....	33	189	6	3	5	3	1	9	150	1	8000	1	500	204	224	..		
Schriever.....	8	63	3	4	9	13	1	9	65	1	1000	1	200	38	70	885		
Thibodeaux.....	15	79	1	6	15	2	1	7	65	1	2000	1	400	240	190	390		
Verdonville and Pattersonville.....	8	40	2	..	..	..	1	4	35	1	300	1	100	..	15	10	
Vivion.....	6	45	..	..	..	..	1	5	55	1	800	1	10	10	15	10	
Winsted.....	8	135	..	..	..	..	1	6	175	1	7000	1	500	..	203	81	
Woodlawn.....	14	125	1	3	17	38	1	5	90	1	1500	1	600	28	18	28		
Island.....	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	2	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	264	2374	73	93	235	137	29	173	2035	25	47900	17	8425	1039	3332	9329		
Last Year.....	278	2264	63	77	212	177	25	135	1814	22	54765	15	7950	1510	2866	10321		
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																		
Allen and St. Paul.....	4	105	5	4	2	1	4	9	92	4	1800	1	200	29	2	7		
Alpha and Union.....	6	..	..	..	4	1	2	6	48	2	500	1	60	4	3	..	
Bedford and Wesley.....	7	154	7	4	1	1	1	7	110	3	2500	1	150	26	..	15		
Bodcan.....	..	(52)	(2)	..	..	..	(1)	(8)	(42)	(2)	(715)	(1)	(125)	..	..	..
Brownlee and Curtis.....	..	60	2	1	7	..	2	6	53	2	1000	1	200	..	..	..
Coushatta.....	(26)	(75)	(4)	..	..	..	(3)	..	..	(3)	(400)	(1)	(50)	..	..	..
Campte and Mt. Zion.....	14	220	6	3	22	10	2	15	120	2	2500	1	350	5	..	..
Flourney and Fairview.....	34	237	2	8	..	30	2	13	80	2	2600	1	150	19	..	7		

STATISTICS No. 1—RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Church Membership.				Baptisms			Sunday Schools			CHURCH PROPERTY.				
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd. for bldg. & improv'g Ch. rens and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. property	Present indebtedness on Ch. property
Alexandria	304	2256	106	82	341	160	50	231	3881	47	40290	10211	1785	1956	2132
Baton Rouge	313	2283	89	66	234	201	38	209	1884	31	30800	5170	1513	909	1105
Monroe	77	735	24	25	88	30	20	93	808	16	4450	3240	159	277	634
New Orleans Central	14	216	2	2	9	26	3	31	102	3	60800	3700	160	590	1800
New Orleans North	256	2148	85	133	276	169	31	183	2213	30	38600	12000	2888	1784	6445
New Orleans South	264	2274	73	93	235	137	29	173	3095	25	47900	8425	1039	3332	9329
Shreveport	245	2639	94	71	117	188	49	336	1333	54	43100	4445	4192	417	1334
Total	1473	12531	471	464	1300	891	220	935	11333	203	271240	112	46191	9245	23379
Last Year	1501	12733	500	333	1326	812	223	961	11304	253	292220	107	47889	10893	42069

STATISTICS No 3 — ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		DEFICIENCIES.		SUPPORT OF P. E.'S		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		CONVENIENCE OF CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP'S	
	Salary	House Rent	Salary	House Rent	Total	Amount appropriated	Amount paid	Amount appropriated	Amount paid	Collected	Other Sources	Church: Texton, Lt. Fuel, Etc.		Leaves, Books, etc
	60	60	60	60	60	30	30	30	30	1	1	1		1
Abbeville Circuit	200	40	140	50	140	60	60	227	1	1	1	1	1	
Abbeville Mission	45	12	55	12	87	61	61	61	1	1	1	1	1	
Alexandria	600	120	730	120	87	87	87	666	1	1	1	1	1	
Avoca and Rigolets	300	15	315	15	284	284	284	273	1	1	1	1	1	
Booneville and Cedar Grove	600	60	660	60	387	387	387	372	1	1	1	1	1	
Borce and Village	340	60	360	207	360	100	100	299	1	1	1	1	1	
Bayou Rapides	300	60	363	207	360	110	110	215	1	1	1	1	1	
Bunkie	250	60	310	140	260	200	200	199	1	1	1	1	1	
Cade and Duchamp	250	36	286	90	36	182	182	10	1	1	1	1	1	
Collax and Kateand	150	36	196	45	36	81	81	9	1	1	1	1	1	
Cotonport and Evergreen	400	120	520	400	520	222	222	57	1	1	1	1	1	
Chopin and Old River	300	14	314	78	14	40	40	11	1	1	1	1	1	
Colfax and St. Maurice	80	24	104	40	40	40	40	20	1	1	1	1	1	
Cane River and St. Maurice	400	50	450	161	20	184	184	211	1	1	1	1	1	
Forest Hill and Spring Creek	150	12	162	100	12	112	112	27	1	1	1	1	1	
Hibernette	250	60	310	140	60	200	200	216	1	1	1	1	1	
Jeanerette	500	60	560	180	60	248	248	216	1	1	1	1	1	
Lafayette and Carencro	550	30	580	79	30	209	209	597	1	1	1	1	1	
Lake Charles and West Lake	500	46	546	46	96	556	556	242	1	1	1	1	1	
Leconte and Willow Glen	500	72	572	150	72	222	222	242	1	1	1	1	1	
Long Pine and Dossan	160	60	220	50	80	80	80	193	1	1	1	1	1	
Morrows and Big Canoe	200	50	250	120	50	175	175	184	1	1	1	1	1	
Natchitoches and Grand Ecote	500	60	560	260	60	320	320	385	1	1	1	1	1	
New Iberia	550	40	590	500	40	540	540	658	1	1	1	1	1	
Olivier and Patoutville	450	18	468	75	18	92	92	102	1	1	1	1	1	
Opetousas	500	60	560	300	60	420	420	438	1	1	1	1	1	
Pineville	350	60	410	121	60	183	183	195	1	1	1	1	1	
Rayne and Crowley	150	36	186	92	36	128	128	141	1	1	1	1	1	
St. Martinsville	400	60	460	340	60	400	400	441	1	1	1	1	1	
Washington and Teche	600	100	700	630	100	720	720	761	1	1	1	1	1	
Waxia and Palmetto	350	60	410	150	60	210	210	230	1	1	1	1	1	

NAME OF PASTOR.

A. J. Johnson
 J. C. Brown
 J. J. Obee
 Robert Anderson
 J. L. Augustus
 M. S. Goin
 E. Harrison
 Thos. Williams
 A. L. Baldwin
 Wm. Dyas
 W. J. M. Price
 W. L. Amos
 H. T. O. Abbot
 J. B. Burrell
 H. W. Welch
 Wm. Emmett
 Ed. Fields
 S. Tillman
 W. S. Chinn
 M. C. Harrison
 Carroll James
 Aaron Kyle
 L. C. Clemens
 Z. T. Gayden
 J. A. Vincent
 H. C. Gair
 C. W. Kershaw
 L. L. Green
 E. B. Richards
 Y. S. Harris
 Jos. Johnson

Simpson	822	144	978	725	451	770	205	80	10	1	855	5	149	85
St. Peter	500	32	532	200	32	232	300	23	2	1	256	1	5	2
University								30	2	2	32	2		8
Williams	783	144	907	763	144	907		53	5	5	92	12	283	40
Schriever	464	34	498	416	60	476	321	58	3	3	964	3	21	3
Tubodeaux	416	60	476	321	18	130	150	58	3	3	109	3	12	8
Vendonville	275	48	323	82	48	373	231	23	2	2	557	3	12	3
Vioron	260	48	308	130	48	178	230	21	2	1	153	1	3	3
Jos. Jones	459	50	509	280	50	330	170	60	3	3	200	1	3	30
R. C. Worsham	300	36	336	304	36	340	173	60	2	2	385	3	12	12
J. W. Hilton	90	23	113	25	23	348	65	12	2	2	396	2	1	1
E. H. Scott	9776	1388	11234	6711	1039	345	346	62	43	43	8759	49	1239	326
Total	9717	1370	10987	5834	1306	48	931	867	126	43	8014	42	1063	198
Last Year														

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Alpha and St. Paul	250	36	286	140	36	176	110	32	4	1	208		8	3
Bedford and Westley	150	73	223	107	73	177	77	15	1	1	77		4	1
Bodcau	480	48	528	250	48	298	230	55	6	6	805		4	5
Brownlee and Curtis														
Coushatta	228	60	288	100	60	160	138	32	4	1	173	2	8	8
Campite and Mt. Zion														
Flournoy and Fairview	555	50	605	400	50	450	155	65	5	5	500	4	8	8
Fairfield and Hays	300	60	360	239	60	299	61	48	2	2	338	1	15	15
Grand Cane and Kingston	400	60	460	255	60	325	135	40	33	2	367	1	16	16
Leesville and Columbus	75	24	99	50	24	74	25	15	16	4	74	1	2	2
Mansfield Bonchest, Thomas	175	25	200	120	25	145	55	20	2	2	187	1	1	1
Many and Negreet	100	36	136	66	36	102	33	30	2	2	308	1	23	26
Marshallville and Bayou Lee	184	36	220	96	36	132	81	32	2	2	148	1	1	1
Pleasant Hill	200	36	236	85	36	121	16	32	2	2	155	1	18	18
Round Grove and Mooringsport	200	36	236	85	36	121	16	32	2	2	148	1	1	1
Rosy Mound, Fopp, Butler Hill	300	36	336	194	36	230	301	40	3	3	221	1	18	18
Rouelme and Provincial	900	36	936	135	36	125	17	20	20	1	145	1	5	5
Shady Grove	275	30	305	102	30	132	17	26	15	1	117	2	1	1
St. James	400	60	460	10	60	170	32	32	2	1	133	1	9	9
Shreveport St. Paul	800	120	920	66	120	255	205	50	34	6	290	10	45	12
Vanceville	1000	180	1180	100	180	757	183	89	63	13	563	13	852	50
West Shreveport	500	60	560	44	60	110	90	90	14	14	1254	10	23	4
Total	290	65	355	65	65	65	225	30	22	2	88	7	7	5
Last Year	8006	957	5963	4951	957	5908	805	875	642	81	6900	39	550	121
	5871	746	6717	3765	746	4517	2206	667	567	51	5138	14	433	274

STATISTICS No. 3--RECAPITULATION

NAME OF DISTRICTS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						NAME OF PRESIDING ELDERS.	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS				CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXP'S			
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Amount Apportionated.	Amount paid.	P. E.'s Apportionated.	Amount Apportionated.	Pastors, Residing Bishops and Bishops.	Collections.	Rec'd From.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	S. School, Lesson leaves, Books, etc.
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.												
Alexandria	11553	1691	12176	6269	1567	7836	4111	885	785	48	98	773	28		88	581	105	
Baton Rouge	9889	1074	10712	4708	1088	5806	4756	1087	988	42	25	6591	62		62	488	163	
Monroe	3930	887	3887	1622	882	1980	1681	460	885	17	13	2483	15	18	28	194	117	
New Orleans Central	1400	480	1880	1633	520	1945	435				5	1550			52	476	63	
New Orleans North	7873	1489	9762	6470	1172	8642	1120	1017	943	68	49	9854	50	2	52	1004	188	
New Orleans South	9776	1488	11214	6711	1089	7750	3464	1145	966	62	48	8759	49		49	1258	526	
Shreveport	8006	357	8963	4951	957	5908	3055	875	642	81	50	6800	39		39	550	121	
Total	50678	7576	68854	31776	6705	38481	19873	5529	4609	318	213	43860	243	15	28	3485	793	
Last Year	53046	7074	60120	30916	6036	37552	22508	5256	4140	406	231	41911	192	65	197	4185	1489	

STATISTICS No 4.—NEW ORLEANS NORTH DISTRICT, Concluded.

NAMES OF CHARGES.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
	MISSIONS.			EDUCATION.											
Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Public Education Collection.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Women's Foreign-Missy Society.	Women's Home Missy Society.	Local Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
St. Charles.....	5	5	5	1	1	10	1	1	1			15	1	2	
St. Ignell.....	7	7	1	1	1	2	1						1		
St. John.....	1	1	1			18								3	1
Thompson Chapel Union.....	5	5	15	1	1	101				1	10	46	5	5	
Wesley.....	14	36	25	8	1	130	2	5	1	1	10	146	9	15	10
Whitehall.....	50	100	1	1	1	17							2	1	2
Total.....	127	256	91	21	14	385	14	12	4	1	28	817	87	45	42
Last Year.....	146	86	62	24	11	124	19	9	4	6	12	711	10	27	49
NEW ORLEANS SOUTH DISTRICT.															
Beattleville.....	7	7	3	1	1	5		1					1	2	1
Camp Parapet.....	6	6				10									
Centreville and Bayou Sale.....	3	3	1	1	1	5							1	1	1
Crawford.....	5	8	6	2	1	10	1	2					2	3	3
Donaldsonville.....	6	12	2	1	1	10		2					2	3	3
Dulac.....	6	12	2	1	1	10		2					2	3	3

STATISTICS No 4.—SHREVEPORT DISTRICT, Concluded.

NAMES OF CHARGES.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
	MISSIONS.			EDUCATION									Episcopal Fund.		
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday-School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Women's Foreign Missions Society.	Women's Home Missions Society.			
Mansfield, Bonchest and Thomas.....	2	1	3	2	2	1	4						14	2	2
Many and Negreet.....	2	2	4	1	1	1	1						4	1	1
Marthaville and Bayou Lee.....	2	2	4	1	1	2	2						6	1	1
Pleasant Hill.....	2	3	5	2	2	4	4						14	1	1
Round Grove and Mooringsport.....	2	1	3	1	1	1	4	1					3	1	1
Rosy Mount, Fopp and Butter's Hill.....	4		4	1	1	1	2						11	1	1
Robeline and Provençal.....	2		2	1	1	1	2						1	1	1
Shady Grove.....	3		3	2	2	1	3	1					11	2	2
Shreveport and St. James.....	39	16	55	15	1	1	25	5	1	1			103	3	10
Shreveport and St. Paul.....	40	30	70	25	2	2	30	3	3	1			146	5	10
Vanceville.....															
West Shreveport.....	20		20	5	2		10	1	2				42		3
Logansport.....	3	3	6	1									4		
Longstreet.....	5		5				5		1				12	1	1
Total.....	160	64	224	79	12	14	134	18	11	3	16	16	492	27	39
Last Year.....	119	65	184	58	11	10	94	12	7	5	1	2	31	1	15

STATISTICS No 4.—RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MISSIONS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Women's Foreign Missions Society.	Women's Home Missions Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
Alexandria.	35	76	211	84	22 18	221	14	18	6	6	86	20	31	28		
Baton Rouge.	75	42	117	87	18 16	132	12	4	4	5	4	341	19	19	32	
Monroe.	54	15	69	29	9 7	56	2	4	2	1	5	92	9	11	15	
New Orleans Central.	38	19	57	5	3 1	11	3	2	1	1	1	116	1	10	5	
New Orleans North.	127	129	256	91	21 14	385	14	12	4	1	28	3 7	3	45	42	
New Orleans South.	155	74	229	84	22 19	340	18	25	5	1	5	60	31	62	40	
Shreveport.	160	64	224	79	12 14	184	18	11	3	1	16	492	27	39	38	
Total.	744	179	923	409	102 88	1279	63	76	25	12	64	1418	162	217	200	
Last Year.	845	386	1231	356	92 77	1113	65	88	33	22	74	1048	20	147	246	

Treasurer's Report—ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGES.

NAME OF CHARGES.	Missionsary Society		Church Extension		Sunday School Union		Tract Society		Freedmen's Aid		Education Society		(a) Pub. Ed. Collections.		(b) Children's Fund.		American Bible Society		Woman's Foreign Society		Woman's Home Missions Society		Total Other Beneficial Societies.		General Conference		Conference Claimants.		Episcopal Fund		RECAPITULATION.	
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Total Cash	Total Vouchers		
Abbeville Circuit	10																													10		
Abbeville Mission	8		9																											8		
Alexandria	1		8																											1		
Avoca and Rigolets	1		1																											1		
Booneville and Cedar Grove	1		5																											1		
Boyce, Indian Village	11		7																											11		
Bayou Rapides	8		4																											8		
Bunkie	7		2																											7		
Cade and Duchamp	5		5																											5		
Cofax and Kateland	1																													1		
Cheneyville	25		10																											25		
Cottonport and Evergreen	5		2																											5		
Chopin, Old River	1		1																											1		
Cane River and St. Maurice	2		1																											2		
Eola and Sunflower	10		1																											10		
Forest Hill and Spring Creek	1		1																											1		
Hubertville	5		1																											5		
Jeannerette	10																													10		
Lafayette and Carencro			3																											3		
Lake Charles	6																													6		
Lecompte and Willow Glen	1		1																											1		
Long Pine and Dosmon	1		1																											1		
Morrow and Big Cane	5		1																											5		
Natchitoches and Grand Ecore	7		8																											7		
New Iberia	10		10																											10		
Olivier and Patoutville	1		1																											1		
Opelousas	1		1																											1		
Pineville	3		4																											3		
Rayne and Crowley	2		2																											2		
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Treasurer's Report—MONROE DISTRICT, Concluded.

NAME OF CHARGES.	Missionary Society		Church Extension		Sunday School Union		Tract Society		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Society		Education (a) Pub. Bd. (b) Chh. Collections.		American Bible Society		Woman's Foreign Society		Woman's Home Missions Society		Total Other Beneficent Societies		General Conference Expenses		Conference Chalmers		Episcopal Fund		RECAPITULATION			
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Total Cash	Total Vouchers		
Lake Providence and Island	13																													
Monroe	12																								33	2	35	2		
Mount Nebo.	4																								40	10	50	10		
Mount Sinai																														
Waco Circuit	1																													
Washington Chapel	1																													
Wheeler	2																													
Winnboro	2																													
Total	45	13	22	2	6	2	4	16	34	1	3	1	3	1	5	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	107	51	158	52		
NEW ORLEANS—CENTRAL DISTRICT																														
Hannond	35																													
French Church	14																													
Italian Church	8																													
St. Charles Avenue	57																													
Total	114																									114		114		
NEW ORLEANS—NORTH DISTRICT																														
Asbury	1																													
Balltown	3																													
City Mission	1																													
Darrowville	3																													
Franklinton	2																													
Gretna	2																													
Litcher	1																													
Lees Creek	1																													
Total	18																									18		18		

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